

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 6, 1891.

The widow of Admial Porter has been granted a pension of \$2500.

SENATOR MANDERSON of Nebraska has been chosen president pro tem. of the United States Senate, to succeed Senator Ingalls, whose term in the Senate has expired.

It makes quite a difference whose ox is gored. The farmers' alliance, which is the avowed enemy of trusts, is forming a big grain and live stock combination, to include Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and Iowa.

NOTARIES PUBLIC in this state have authority to act heretofore only in the county for which they were appointed, but a law signed by the governor Monday authorizes them to act in any part of the state. The law takes effect April 2.

The president has signed the bill providing for the return of the direct tax collected from the states in 1861, and Massachusetts will receive \$700,894. Why not use this as the nucleus of a fund for the improvement of our highways? It could not be put to better use.

AMERICANS are likely to lose the opportunity of claiming for their country the greatest lakes and the grandest waterfall. Several African lakes are now reported larger than Superior, and from Labrador comes a report of a cataract 2000 feet high. But two white men are known to have visited the latter, so information is rather indefinite as yet.

POSTMASTER CORSE of Boston goes out, and ex-Mayor Hart is to have his place. The appointment is conceded to be an excellent one, the only thing that can be said against it being the fact that Gov. Corse had put so much business and so little politics into his administration of the office that there was really no excuse for a change,—and he a war veteran, too.

JUDGE ROBERT C. PITMAN of the superior court died at Newton yesterday, aged 66 years. He was born in Newport, R. I., and graduated from Wesleyan University. He had served three years in the State Senate, and was elected president of that body in 1860, being appointed a member of the sophomore toward the end of the session by Gov. Claffin. He was a strong temperance man, and was twice the Prohibitionary candidate for governor.

The remains of Benjamin Franklin lie in an abandoned cemetery in Philadelphia, his grave long neglected and uncared for. Now that the growth of the city must soon demand this spot for building purposes the Philadelphians are beginning to realize that such a condition of affairs is not befitting the memory of the man, and are talking of moving his remains and those of his wife to the city hall and placing them in a granite sarcophagus under the dome.

GROUND is to be broken for the Grant monument in New York the 26th of next month, and it is proposed to raise the balance of the funds needed by a series of entertainments, the first one, an "Allegory of the War in Song," to be given May 2d, with a chorus of 1000 voices, an orchestra of 200, marching soldiers, etc. It is now proposed to erect an equestrian statue of Gen. Sherman in the city, and subscriptions are being received for the purpose, but to an outside it would seem wise for the citizens of the metropolis to demonstrate their ability and willingness to finish the Grant monument before undertaking another.

EMPEROR FREDERICK of Germany has stirred up a good deal of bad blood between Germany and France by an innocent visit to Paris for the purpose of persuading French artists to send their works to the Berlin exposition. The Parisians became so exasperated over the presence of the ex-empress in the city that she finally had to leave under the protection of the police to avoid insult. The artists will send their pictures to Berlin, the German Emperor, who has issued over the discount of his mother. Wars have started from smaller causes than this, and it might be an easy matter to involve these countries in another terrible conflict over this affair.

BIENNIAL elections will come in Massachusetts some time, but not until some of our legislators are a little more enlightened. Many of them clearly do not dare to give the people a chance to express their views on the question at the polls. If they are convinced that the people do not want biennial elections, why not give them a chance to say so, and let them be entitled? The trouble is they do not believe so, but do not want biennials themselves and are afraid the people will vote for them if they had a chance. It is exasperating to have the opportunity for the people to vote on the question put off for another year at least, and to defer the action of the House. Wednesday. The people will do well to notice that of the 123 Republican votes 96 were in favor of the amendment, while 74 of the 94 Democrats were against it. The list of members voting against the amendment ought to be preserved for reference next fall, in order that none of them may be returned to the House for another term.

AND now comes another man with a new scheme for reaching the north pole. Civil Engineer Robert E. Peavy, who proposes to start from Washington in May. His plan is to travel up through the heart of Greenland, northeasterly from Whale Sound. He will reach this point in the spring of 1892, making his way from there by sledge with four or five followers, and expects to be back in time to be picked up by a whaler long before Dr. Nansen, the Norwegian, reaches the pole by his method of drifting about the Polar sea. Engineer Melville, who was with the Greely expedition, thinks the plan as practicable as any yet proposed, and says that if we will use the discovery he will make to the world or himself beyond the fence he will acquire? Until transportation facilities are much better than at present the place will never become popular as a summer resort, and it is a little too far off to think about reaching the pole by land. What is the thinking which we wanted to trade for? With the sufferings and fate of the Jeannette and Greely expeditions in mind, it requires a good degree of confidence in the plan to enlist men for the trip.

THE 51st Congress came to an end Wednesday noon. First in importance is the McKinley tariff law, which placed nearly half of our imports on the free list, while giving protection to our industries; then came the administrative customs law, the pension law, the silver law, meat inspection, original package, land forfeiture, anti-trust and lottery laws, a new apportionment bill, so far that no opposition to it could be made, a bill restricting immigration, an international copyright law, a bill providing for the payment of postage on specimens, a bill to prohibit the use of the ballot box of 1862, and a bill providing relief for the supreme court by establishing intermediate circuit court of appeal. The election bill failed after a bitter struggle. Speaker Reed of the House has made his bid for fame (including the Dingley) by counting numbers who were present and not voting, and so putting an end to filibustering. He made himself so obnoxious that none of them would move the customary vote of thanks, which was passed by the Republicans alone, but Reed thinks that his victory will set the matter right.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

BOSTON, March 4th, 1891.

Representative Clark of Palmer was put in charge of the adverse report of the committee on public charitable institutions on the suggestions of the prison commissioners in regard to providing elsewhere for the class of women who are confined in the Sherborn prison for women. No one objected to the report and it was at once accepted.

The size of state grants to institutions appeared in some figures which Auditor Smith sent to the House. Thus, however, for the period of 1889 to 1890, the total for the state's outright bequests reaches the large sum of \$5,617,243.

Some of the most interesting items are these: Institute of Technology, \$671,673; agricultural college, \$677,012; agricultural experiment stations, \$80,000; agricultural experiment station, \$250; museum of zoology, \$335,767; Tufts College, \$50,000; Williams College, \$100,000; Amherst College, \$27,500; Wesleyan Academy, \$47,298; Mount Holyoke College and Seminary, \$40,000; Worcester State Normal School, \$100,000; Perkins Institution for the Blind, \$880,000; asylum for the deaf and dumb, \$800,258; school for the feeble-minded, \$787,413; the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, \$249,000; the soldiers' home, \$200,000; hospital cottages for children at Baldwinville, \$65,000; the homoeopathic hospital, \$20,000.

The oboe bill passed its last stage in the House Thursday afternoon, having previously passed the Senate without any opposition to the bill of deletion. This shows the effect of the abandonment of opposition on the part of the oboe-makers. As the bill stands it is expected to protect the customers who buy of retailers, the oboe makers thinking that they can take care of their interests under it.

The House submitted on Friday a batch of petitions from the National League of Massachusetts, and they seemed to embody the leading features of the nationalistic doctrine, so far as at present available, relating to the adoption of the oboe. The bill of deletion, "which I understand to be the method of submitting all legislative acts to the people for their approval, and the validity of the acts depend upon that approval. They ask that when petitions are presented to him he will decide for the people, want an equitable system of minority representation. They would change the compulsory school age by advancing it to 17 years, and they would compel children to attend throughout the entire period of school instead of the present as now. Manual training in the public schools is another of the things they desire. Permission for cities to build and to engage in the business of making gas and electric light is desired, and they also ask that cities may establish industries for the manufacture of municipal water.

C. L. Alexander is laid up with a sprained ankle, the result of a fall on the ice Tuesday.

Principal Greene of the grammar school is spending his vacation at his home in Vermont.

E. D. Chandler and wife of Rockford, Ill., spent Sunday and Monday as guests of C. B. Fiske.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a social in the vestry of the church next Wednesday evening.

Each and every member of the Philharmonic Club is requested to be at the meeting next Tuesday evening.

J. H. Woolrich lost one of his farm horses at Willoughby Pasture Monday, the animal being sick only a short time.

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Both branches voted to adjourn over the March town meetings on Monday.

The House stands on its dignity and by 147 to 23 has defeated the proposal to prevent the offering of a West End dinner to the members of the Legislature or the offering of any other entertainment to members of the Legislature by persons or corporations peculiarly interested in pending legislation. Not only is the specific proposal to prevent the offering of a West End dinner to the members of the Legislature as this is the case is this. The West End investigation last year, judging by after developments, called down popular condemnation upon the legislative practice of receiving entertainment from such lavish petitioners as Russell, his managerial, son. "The proposal seems to be an absolute prohibition of such entertainment." So the committee voted to pass the bill applying to the Legislature. The absent member added, "I am afraid it will be voted down." The committee voted to give the bill a second reading. When the member who was to introduce the bill, and the author of the bill, Mr. Kenerson, who has been laid up for some weeks with rheumatism, is getting better, but is not able to be out yet.

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George E. Knowlton of Worcester spent Sunday in town with his parents.

F. A. Jordan of New York city was in town this week, a guest of S. F. Cushing.

Charles Keppel continued his house hunting this week, in search of a quiet home.

The last meeting of the selectmen was held Monday, and all of last year's business finished.

A mad dog was shot at State Line on Sunday after biting several dogs in that vicinity.

At the annual meeting of the W. N. Flynt Granite Co., L. C. Flynt was chosen assistant treasurer.

Six persons were received into the Methodist church Sunday morning—four by letter and two on confirmation.

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BELCHERTOWN.

Rev. H. R. King will continue his labors with the Methodist church April 1st.

The Congregational church has voted to apply for an act of incorporation.

Principal Reed of the high school has accepted an offer of a better position in Kingston.

The grange has recently received several applications from persons desiring to become members, and is growing rapidly.

The number of patrons of the Belchertown creamery is increasing rapidly, and the manager is now making 180 pounds of butter per day.

The annual town meeting, which was to have been held Monday, had to be postponed one month owing to a legal defect in calling the canvass for the nomination of town officers.

Rev. C. H. Smith, for nearly four years past of the Congregational church, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Windsor Avenue Congregational church at Hartford, Ct., and will close his labors with the church here May 1st.

LUDLOW CENTER.

John Gates and his narrowly escaped serious accident Sunday evening, having been taken from their slings.

The annual town meeting comes next Monday. The warrant contains an unusually long list of articles. A caucus was held last

evening to select candidates for various offices.

The Ludlow Grange had a fine paper edited by Miss Winnie Carlton at its last meeting, also a spicy spelling match with Rev. M. P. Dickey as master. John Fuller spelled the grange down.

At the annual meeting of the Congregational church G. D. Atchinson, C. A. Southworth, Jr. and Alfred Jones were chosen parish committee. The matter of giving up the parish and adopting the method of organization through the church alone was talked of, but no definite action was taken.

All the schools except at the John Fuller school are expected to return the next term. In the No. 9 school these scholars were neither absent nor tardy: Mabel Whitney, William Whitney, Artie Whitney, Olin Besley, Raymond Wade. The teacher, Miss Carver, goes to spend her vacation with her mother at Sturbridge, Me.

BRIMFIELD.

Evarts Tarbell is very sick at the time of writing.

Miss Faunie Gates is home from Hampden on a long vacation.

Mrs. Sadie Webber has been visiting her father, J. P. Webber.

Silas Ellery visited in New York last week, to attend the great dog show.

Mrs. Simon Ward, who has been very sick for weeks, has been improving.

James Harvey visited his son in Palmer last week who is sick with pneumonia.

Communication services were observed at the First and Second churches last Sunday.

Mrs. Frank George Boardman is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hitchcock.

Miss Lillian Brown of North Brookfield comes to her home to-morrow for a stay of four weeks.

Edward Wicks, who purchased the farm on Haynes Hill in the south part of Brimfield, moved to town last week from Springfield, with his family, for the purpose of educating his children in the high school.

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B. R. Morris has been visiting friends in New York city for the past two weeks.

R. W. Mowry is taking a vacation of two weeks, and is improving his time building an addition to his hen house.

The Ladies' Society of Grace church meets with Mrs. D. W. Mowry and Mrs. E. W. Morris.

W. J. Ricketts was re-elected a director.

The report of the librarians shows that the number of books added during 1890-91 was 400, while those added during the year 1889-90 were 363.

The annual meeting of the library and reading-room association was held Monday evening and a number of local meetings.

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Rev. H. R. King will continue his labors with the Methodist church April 1st.

The Congregational church has voted to apply for an act of incorporation.

Principal Reed of the high school has accepted an offer of a better position in Kingston.

The grange has recently received several applications from persons desiring to become members, and is growing rapidly.

The number of patrons of the Belchertown creamery is increasing rapidly, and the manager is now making 180 pounds of butter per day.

The annual town meeting, which was to have been held Monday, had to be postponed one month owing to a legal defect in calling the canvass for the nomination of town officers.

Rev. C. H. Smith, for nearly four years past of the Congregational church, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Windsor Avenue Congregational church at Hartford, Ct., and will close his labors with the church here May 1st.

LUDLOW CENTER.

John Gates and his narrowly escaped serious accident Sunday evening, having been taken from their slings.

The annual town meeting comes next Monday. The warrant contains an unusually long list of articles. A caucus was held last

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When Father Carves the Duck.

We all look on with anxious eyes,
When father carves the duck;
And mother almost always sighs,
When father carves the duck;
Then all of us prepare to rise,
And hold our ribs before our eyes,
And be prepared for some surprise,
When father carves the duck.

He braces up and grabs a fork,
When'er he carves a duck;
And won't allow a soul to talk,
Until he's carved the duck.

The fork is jabbed into the sides,
Across the breast the knife he slides,
While every careful person hides
From flying chips of duck.

The platter's always sure to slip
When father carves a duck;
And how it makes the dishes skip!
Potatoes fly amuck!

The squash and cabbage leap in space,
We get some gravy in our face,
And father mutters Hindoo grace
When'er he carves a duck.

Then have learned to walk around
The dining-room and plunk
From off the windowsills and walls
Our share of father's duck.

While father growls and blows and jaws,
And swears the knife was full of flaws,
And neither feels at him because
He couldn't carve a duck.

—E. V. Wright, in *Boston Transcript*.

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

There was a young fellow in Chile,
Whom wine-bibbing had made very stale,
He wouldn't be quiet—
In fact, he ran riot,
And knocked a man down with a bite.

—*Indianapolis Journal*.

A girl should remain under her mother's wing—especially if she's a little chick.—*Richmond Recorder*.

"Mr. Miller died last night." "He was perfectly right. It really costs too much money to live nowadays." —*Fliegende Blätter*.

"Did she give you anything, Bill?" asked Bill's fellow-tramp. "Yes. She gave me the cold shoulder, with plenty of sauce." —*Harper's Bazaar*.

"Is that the water tower over there?" "Eh? Yes—that is—practically, you know; it is the steeple of the Baptist church." —*New York Herald*.

The antidote—Mr. Briggs (at the restaurant)—"Bring me some lambburger." Mrs. Briggs (dining with him)—"Bring me some chlorform." —*Graphic*.

"Why so downcast?" "I lost a magnificent umbrella yesterday." "Leave it in the car?" "No. I met the owner of it on the street, and he recognized it at once." —*Ledger*.

"That was the most unkindest cut of all!" said Max Antony remarked when he saw his picture in the *Roman Daily News* after his address over the dead body of Caesar.—*Lowell Citizen*.

Anxious for the Diadem. Queen Victoria—Albert Edward, you're too cross to-day to talk to." Prince of Wales (significantly)—"No cross no crown?" —*Graphic*.

Fond Mother—"I hardly know what to do 'bout Eddie; he's so backward 'bout learning to read," Calier—"Teach him Hebrew; he reads backward!" —*Harper's Young People*.

Globetrotter—"Did you ever travel on a personally conducted tour?" Mr. Meeker—"Often." Globetrotter—"Whom did you have for manager, usually?" Mr. Meeker—"My wife." —*New York Weekly*.

"Shall married women teach?" is asked from Cincinnati. Why not? But instruction after 1 a.m., when the pupils are weary, should be prohibited under the direst penalties.—*Springfield Graphic*.

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 13, 1891.

LOCAL NOTICES.

The Dunlap and Knox block in hats at Helyar's. It's economical—Brussels soap.

Piano and organ to rent, S. H. Helyar.

Sewing machines and machine needles, oils, etc., at Eager's.

Helyar has in his new line of spring samples, an elegant custom soft for only \$20. All clothing warranted to fit.

Bisnars says of Brussels: "Mit deot soap I can wash myself mit you band and chev a pretzel mit der idder vider."

Now is the time to buy an overcoat at Helyar's. He is selling all heavy goods at just *one-half* the regular prices, and *no cleats*.

It is little curiosity that prompts a boy to look upon the "true inwardness" of a gun, and immediately afterward throw both heels clear out of sight behind the clouds, but it is pure necessity that causes the prudent housewife to use the economical Brussels soap.

Helyar is showing the finest line of pants ever exhibited in Palmer.

Miligan, the shoe dealer, always takes the month of March to close out all odds and ends or broken sizes of boots, shoes and rubbers that have accumulated during the preceding year. In our stock-to-day are a few pairs each of the following goods, which, "as the prices we will offer them," are more than bargains: Ladies', misses' and children's rubbers, 19 cents; men's pants' articles, 30 cents; men's Alaska, 45 cents; misses' pants' articles, 25 cents; boys' boots, 25 cents; ladies' lace-up boots, \$2.25; ladies' common shoes, 75 cents; men's riding boots, \$1.95; ladies' rubber boots, \$1. This is your chance.

The best men's suits ever produced can be obtained at Helyar's.

Holden's opera, Tuesday evening, March 17th. Special engagement of Mr. Jos. H. Clinton and a strong company of players in the beautiful, romantic border comedy drama, a story of life among the cattlemen of Lower California, cleverly interspersed with songs, dances and spectacles, all new and novel, introducing the wonderful acting dog "Trix." The company is well recommended, being an old and well organized unit. Seats on sale to-morrow morning at Letro & Lynde's.

PALMER NEWS.

St. Patrick's Day next Tuesday.

The high school closed to-day for a vacation of two weeks.

Miss Ellie Smith has returned from a week's stay at Oakland.

Miss Mabel Smith is home from Goddard Seminary at Barre, N. H.

Miss May Robinson has been spending a week in the town of Ware.

Mrs. G. H. Wilkins has been spending the week at her old home in Brunswick, Me.

E. B. Taylor and Cambridge Moulton have moved into Mrs. Burleigh's house on Maple street.

The Iron Hall lodge room has been wired for the incandescent system of electric lights.

The interior of C. A. Brown & Co.'s hardware store has been brightened by a coat of white paint.

The ladies of the Congregational society held a social in the church parlor Wednesday evening.

C. F. Smart, for a year or so employed at the concert 24th, assisted by the Cecilia Ladies' Quartette of Worcester.

The homestead of the late William Thompson, corner of Central and Pleasant streets, is to be sold at auction to-morrow at 11 a. m.

The reception and social of the library association, which was announced to be held in the new building before long, has been given up.

The choir of St. Paul's Universalist church has purchased new anthem and chant books with the money raised by its recent entertainment.

H. W. Sanders has sold his house on West Main street to Principal H. B. Knox of the high school, and will give possession after next week.

Eugene Fosket, living near North Monson, was given a surprise visit on Thursday evening of last week by friends from this place and Monson.

Miss Ethel Weedon, who has been seriously sick for some time, has partially recovered, and has gone to Hartford for a change of air.

A confirmation class has been formed at St. Paul's Universalist church, and meets Thursday evenings. The members are expected to join the church at Easter.

The registrars have made an unusually large number of changes on the list of voters, many names being crossed off and new ones added. There are now 968 names on the list.

Officer Healey found a 15-years-old boy Monday who had run away from a drunken father in Springfield, but as his step-mother was good to him he was convinced that he had better return, and his fare was paid for him.

One of the local tonsorial artists who thought he would get one more sleighride last Friday had it turned into a pedestrian trip by his horse overturning the center near Overlook Farm and coming home without him.

An excellent suggestion comes from South Framingham, where the town, at its annual meeting, appointed a committee of 25 citizens to consider the condition and needs of the town, and recommend a list of appropriations for the town to act upon at its adjourned meeting. In Quincy the same course has been pursued for some years, the committee there considering not only the appropriations but all other matters to be voted upon by the town. We submit that something of this kind might be tried in this town to advantage. The bulk of our appropriations, to be sure, are made upon the recommendation of the selectmen or school committee, but others are made upon the motion of interested citizens, and a good deal of money is often-times appropriated when the voters have only the most vague idea of what is to be done with it. An notorious proposal may or may not go through, and so also with an unnotorious one—accordingly as the way in which it is presented strikes the voters favorably or unfavorably. Now if a carefully selected committee were to consider the various appropriations in detail, with an eye to the best interests of the whole town, their recommendations would be adopted promptly, business would be greatly facilitated, and there might be less occasion for growing over excessive taxation. The selectmen, overseers of the poor, school committee and town treasurer might properly be members of the committee, with an equal number of representative eligi-

to this place. March was the worst burst, having a bad cut on his head, both legs broken just above the ankle and the right one again just above the knee, a splinter of bone from this fracture protruding through the flesh nearly eight inches. He died about 10:30 Saturday morning, leaving a wife and two small children. Walk had severe bruises about the head and his left leg broken, besides sustaining severe internal injuries. The girl Signal was the least injured of the three, having a broken leg only. They were taken to the Hospital at Springfield, Walk following at 1:30 p. m. They are both doing well, and will probably recover.

No one was to blame for the accident.

It has been stated that no whistle was blown for the crossing, but such is not the fact.

The engineer and fireman of the locomotive are both positive that it was sounded,

the latter recalling it by its being somewhat different than usual, and blown at a different point from the engineer's usual sound.

Palmer people are proverbially patient,

but when they do get roused something has got to go, and that something this year is the school.

Remember, we are going to win, and don't fail to have a share in the victory.

Our Run Bill.

If there is any one thing more than another that the good people of Palmer pride themselves upon it is that they pay their honest bills.

We may some of us think that the town and fire district taxes are held on too lavish, but still we are willing to abide by the vote of the majority, and when the time comes around will step up like men and pay the bill.

If perchance sickness or ad-

versity falls upon any of us we are not slow to extend the helping hand. But they ask for certain changes in the law which will enable them to do this.

One of the interesting questions before the Legislature is that of permitting cities and towns to sell or to corporations using the streets for permanent structures (such as streets, railroads, telegraph, telephone and electric light companies) the franchise to sue for the collection of fire districts.

This was a new question last year, being introduced for the first time by Representative Williams of Dedham. An opinion has been rendered by the city solicitor of the town that the legality of charging for the use of these structures is of great interest in the matter.

Joint sessions have been given by the committees on cities and taxation, and there is certain to be debate, whichever way they report.

Many petitions have been presented to the Legislature this year for the use of a law authorizing cities and towns to exercise powers to raise money by taxation of themselves for sidewalks, lights and other improvements.

Other states have a similar law, but the idea is something like that embodied in the franchise to sue for the collection of fire districts. But the town has suffered from the outset from the charge that it was a cover to permit Beverly Ranch to accomplish its object, though the Legislature has refused to permit the division of the town.

On Friday afternoon the committee on following bill of items which make up in part our Run Bill:

PALMER, May 1st, 1891.

The TAXPAYERS and CITIZENS of the Town and vicinity of Palmer, Mass.

To the Honorable the Select Board of Proprietors of Ruth, Rotgut and Ruth:

1. To license fees, at \$100 per year, \$7800.00
pro proprietors' salaries, at \$1000 per year, \$600.
2. Renters and helpers at \$500 per year,
Year, \$600.
3. Rent residential, at \$300 per year, \$1000.
Keeping 6 horses at \$200 per year, \$1200.
6 lar fixtures, heating and lights at \$200 per year, \$120.
Rounding 400 customers at 50 cents per day, \$6000.
Lost time, 400 drunks, 400 men, \$10,000.
Breakage and money stolen, \$5000.
Total, \$99,700.

To, Received payment in full,

(Signed)

The honorable, the Select Board of Managers and Dispensers of Ruth, Rotgut and Ruth.

Have you ever thought what these figures represent to the business man and what they might represent to the man who spends his money for rum? This is no idle tale about the great rum traffic away off in Texas, or even New York city. Let me show you what this sum of money represents in furnishing these 400 customers with the necessities and comforts of life. Here is a part of what it will buy:

1. Cost of clothes, at \$15, \$4500.

400 dress gartering at \$10, \$400.

400 pairs boots at \$4, \$1600.

400 pairs shoes at \$3, \$1200.

400 pairs stockings at \$1, \$400.

400 meat bills at \$5, \$2000.

400 cord wood at \$5, \$2000.

1200 eggs at \$1, \$1200.

1200 dozen eggs at \$10, \$1200.

1200 dozen butter at \$10, \$1200.

1200 bunches bills at \$10, \$1200.

Total, \$99,700.

This gives us a balance of \$9700 for "pin money." "Is that all?" you ask? No, the story is not half told yet. Look again carefully at that item of "Breakage." "Oh, fiddlesticks," do I hear you say? But hold on a minute. How about the broken contracts between employers and employees? How about sons losing all respect for their fathers, and fathers for their sons? How about the desolated houses, the many, broken hearts of wives and mothers? "Oh, do I hear you say, "the same old story?" Is it any less true because an old story? And does the license party us here and now what are we going to do about it? Let me very modestly tell you what I think we can do about it. In your last issue a citizen sets before us a few figures relating to the voters of our town. What do they show? Simply this, that we can control this machine of the devil if we will. And how shall it be done?

The school committee reports that a large proportion of the school buildings need painting, and some work of the same kind should be done inside. Some of the outside schools are small, and the committee asks instruction as to discontinuing them. The expenses have been: Teachers' salaries, \$11,499; text books and supplies, \$721; transportation to high school, \$1368; care of houses, \$761; contingencies, \$765; repairs, \$430; fuel, \$855; salary of committee, \$100; total, \$16,387, leaving \$860 of the appropriation unexpended. These appropriations are asked for: Teachers' salaries, \$11,500; text books and supplies, \$800; transportation to high school, \$1200; care of houses, \$700; contingencies, \$600; repairs, \$100; fuel, \$900; salary of committee, \$600.

Town Matters.

How do you like the ballot?

There's plenty of opportunity to study it before voting.

Remember that standard motto when voting, and "Get the best."

There are 40 names on the ballot, and if among them all you cannot find those you want for the various offices you can throw away your vote by writing in some other name.

The Tax Collector Moore's record,—every tax for 1890 collected and paid over,—will be worth a good many votes to him, and should insure an easy reelection.

There is a good list of candidates for selectmen to choose from. Messrs. Bradfield, Dillon and Murray, the present board, need no introduction to the people, nor does Mr. Lounis, who had previous experience in this position and is qualified to discharge its duties understandingly and acceptably. Mr. Getchell, agent of the Boston Duck Co., would unquestionably give the town good service if elected. Messrs. Haynes and Twiss are reliable and capable young men, who would give conscientious service. The standing of the various candidates is such that the voting is likely to follow party lines and in about 15 minutes all but 50 were crossed off. Since then 15 more have been wiped off. The rest will soon follow. Rev. Mr. Day will preach next Sunday on "License or No License." The annual meeting of the New England Conference of Methodists will be held at Lynn April 8th.

THREE RIVERS.

H. D. Geer has put up over 1450 dozen bottles of horseradish this season, and is still hard at work.

The will of A. W. Green has been entered for probate. It bequeaths all the property, both real and personal, to Susan A. Green, widow of the deceased, who is made executrix.

The supper and entertainment of

Independent Lodge, No. 4, American Cooperative Association, which was held in the vestry of the Baptist church last week was a success, about 100 being present. The singing of the glee club and the clarinet solos by M. Fenton were a pleasure to all lovers of good music. After the supper, Supreme Secretary H. W. Holbrook of Boston gave a brief history of the order. The charter list will close next Tuesday night.

THORNDIKE.

Mrs. Gibbs and daughter of Orange are visiting relatives here.

George Ramsden is attending Geer's Commercial School at Springfield.

Mrs. N. Talamude is spending a few days with her sister at Northampton.

H. T. Bishop has broken ground for his new store on Commercial street.

LONDON.

At Palmer, 10th, a son to CHARLES P. REED.

At Warren, 5th, a son to HERBERT and ELLA UNDERWOOD.

MARRIED.

At West Warren, 4th, by Rev. Pitman Webber.

WILLIS A. FULLER and ELIZA V. WARREN, both of Boylston.

DIED.

At Hampden, 4th, MARY A. NEWTON, 34, wife of DEAN BEECE, Jr.

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 13, 1891.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

Work has begun on the new creamery. Miss Lila D. Whitney has gone to Niantic, Ct.

Two drunks were arrested on the street last night.

William Tobin is W. N. Flynt & Sons' new bookkeeper.

Mrs. G. L. Keeney and daughter are visiting in Hartford, Ct.

G. L. Keeney spent the Sabbath with his father in Vernon, Ct.

Justin Carew has taken a position as clerk with W. N. Flynt & Sons.

Mrs. Fannie Pierce contemplates building an addition to her cottage.

Patrick Reilly has taken a job to do the farming for Daniel Leonard.

Hurry Graves was confined to the house a few days this week by sickness.

The old cabinet shop of A. O. White is being remodeled into a new tenement.

Mrs. A. B. Merchant is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Penniman, of Worcester.

D. W. Ellis & Son expect soon to make an addition to their factory at South Monson.

About 30 persons from this place went to Willimantic Wednesday night to see Dixie.

The chicken-pie supper and sociable at the Universalist church Tuesday evening was a success.

The Misses Randall gave a whist party at their home on North Main street Thursday evening.

W. N. Flynt will celebrate his 71st birthday to-morrow with a gathering of children and grandchildren.

Henry A. King of Troy, N. Y., is in town, having been summoned by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Dwight King.

D. C. Bliss, superintendent of the Bennington, Vt., creamery, was in town recently, looking over the Monson business.

A special meeting of the town next Monday evening will decide if the Austrian ballot system will be used here in the coming election.

The arrangements for the firemen's ball, to take place early in April, were made last Tuesday evening at a meeting held for that purpose.

C. H. Tryon and J. S. Bogan expect to exchange stores in Bogan's block, Mr. Tryon finding that he needs larger quarters for his growing business.

E. B. Farrelly, contemplating going into the pony business, having secured a corner on a new breed of hens which lay brown eggs and then announce the fact by crowing.

President Perry of Doan College, Neb., occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church last Sunday morning. His account of college life on the frontier, and their system of Christian education was interesting and helpful.

C. A. Bradway, the Columbian bicyclist, has opened the bicycle season by selling his safety to P. E. Morris and purchasing a new '91 pattern of the Columbian Light Roadster Safety, which is kept in exhibition in the show window of Norcross Bros' store.

The Flynt Granite Co. is running its saw mill at the quarry and getting out considerable lumber. Work on the quarry has been suspended for a week on account of the cold weather, but operations will soon begin again. The company has recently sent in figures on a \$200,000 job in Chicago, Ill.

The new method of paying the church expenses at the Congregational church is proving very successful. At the service last Sunday morning it was announced that 355 cards had been received and the amount pledged was \$381. It was estimated that about \$3000 would be needed to pay the current expenses, so that the year will open with all expenses provided for, which is an unusual exception.

A drunk caused some excitement in town last evening. He was found by Constable Underwood near the Academy, and it seemed against his principles to go toward the station house. After fumbling around for something a wagon came to take him to the station, but he positively refused a "free ride." A couple of citizens helped the officers to get him into the wagon, but he was no sooner in than he came again. Another wagon came and they managed to get him in, and then drove to the station house. When he arrived there he seemed disgusted with the appearance of the back part of the building, but had to content himself with it, and also with a hard bed for the night.

At the conference of the Methodist church Friday evening it was voted to ask for the return of the present pastor, Rev. T. C. Martin, another year. The seats in the church, which heretofore have been held by different owners, have been secured by the church and beginning with the new year the sittings will be free, all the expenses of the church being met by the pledge card system, which has been in use for some time. The original cost of the pews was \$585. The reason why it was possible to make the transfer this year is because so many were willing to give in their pews free to the church. Of the 42 pewholders 22 have given in their pews. For the remainder \$100 was paid, \$1000 of this being a gift from J. L. Reynolds a few years ago. The \$300 was raised among non-pewholders in the church. The present membership of the church is 235 - 17 non-resident - 38 having been added during the present pastorate. A good number of replies have been received by Rev. T. C. Martin to the circular recently sent out by him. If there are any others who wish to send in a reply and have not done so, he desires they will do so soon.

Academy Notes.

The union meeting of the two societies last Friday evening was a very interesting occasion.

Rev. Mr. Perry, president of Doane College, Neb., gave a short talk to the students the first of the week.

Mrs. Hartman of Moorestown, N. J., is in town visiting her son, Louis P. Hartman, who has been sick at Hammond Hall. He intends to go home in a few days, and does not expect to return to school until September.

A concert for the benefit of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church will be given in the academy Chapel this evening by the Academy Glee Club, assisted by R. DeLos Canedy, violinist, and F. Preston Brown, pianist. This programme will be given:

Piano solo, Concerto, (op. 40). Mendelssohn
Preston Brown.
Violin solo, "Cantabile et Boldero," R. DeLos Canedy.

Reading, "Comer," Miss Smith.

"All I Could Imagine Her!" Sieffer.

Glee Club.

Constellation March.

Guitar Club.

Violin solo, Selected.

R. DeLos Canedy.

Piano duo, "Hochgefeiert wird," Misses Fiske and Peck.

"Old Folks at Home" Glee Club.

Reading, "Uncle Remus' Tar-Baby Story," F. Preston Brown.

Piano solo, Sonata, (op. 14). Beethoven.

Violin solo, "Angels' Serenade," Ligeti Valique Politzer.

R. DeLos Canedy.

"Bill of Fare," Glee Club.

Fire at the Poor Farm.
The bright light which was seen on East Hill about 9:45 Wednesday evening was occasioned by a fire at the poor farm, when the old barn, ice house, and some sheds—all of the row of old buildings on the north side—were destroyed. Fortunately there was little wind, what there was being away from the other buildings, or all would have gone. The stock was all saved, but some tools, etc., were burned. The fire started from an overheated stove in one of the small buildings, a fire having been left in it after the men had left the room. The loss is about \$1000, insured for \$350.

LUDLOW CENTER.

Mrs. Fred Fairbanks is very low and not expected to recover.

Morton Bennett has bought the Alfred Putnam place, and is about moving in.

A. F. Newell and his daughter Winifred have gone on a Western trip. He intends visiting his two brothers in Iowa and Idaho.

WEST WARREN.

Mrs. W. H. Lombard of Springfield is visiting her father, Rufus Baker.

Messrs. John and Alfonzo Belaire, with their wives, start for Canada next week.

Mrs. Hall of Ware, formerly of this village, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Clarence Thompson.

Edwin Rycroft is making extensive repairs in the lower tenement of his house on Main street.

The engine in the No. 4 mill broke down Monday, so that all parts of the mill have not been running.

E. M. Stevens has moved from the Nelson farm and has taken charge of Henry C. Foskitt's farm, on the Palmer road.

Owing to severe colds among the lady members of the choir, the male quartette furnished singing for last Sunday evening.

Rev. P. W. Webber will move next week into the house formerly occupied by Rev. Mr. Kinne, who has moved to West Brattleboro.

Presiding Elder G. F. Eaton will preach in the Methodist church Sunday evening, and will hold his last quarterly conference after evening service.

LUDLOW.

The annual town meeting was held Monday, and results are as follows: Moderator, A. H. Bartlett; selectmen and overseers of the poor, Benjamin F. Burr, Austin F. Nash, Frank A. Town; assessors, Albert E. Fuller, Arthur D. King, George D. Green; school committee, George D. Birnie for three years; auditors, Charles S. Browning, Walter D. Fuller; tax collector, A. Dexter Tufts; constables, Thomas A. Sharpe, Emerson F. Lovett, Francis Laballey, Gilbert Clark, J. W. Hubbard, E. H. Wade, Hall E. Storer, Erwin Cooley, A. Dexter Tufts; cemetery fund trustees, B. F. Burr for three years, Charles F. Grosvenor for two years, D. E. Fuller for one year. Appropriations: Schools, \$2500; repairs, \$200; library, \$75; textbooks, \$300; paupers, \$1000; highways and bridges, \$1500; Memorial day, \$100; contingent account, \$1200. Liquor license: Yes, 51; no, 75. The only excitement was over the contest for school committee and a part of the board of assessors. Among the more important items of business was the acceptance of the statue creating a board of commissioners to have the care of the cemeteries, and measures were taken for the selection of ground for a new cemetery. These bequests for cemetery funds were accepted: Rufus Kimball, Sarah Smart and Joanna Fuller, E. E. Fuller, J. E. Stevens and Henry S. Jones were chosen trustees of the Hubbard memorial hall and library.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Franklin Edwards has returned from New York.

E. H. Cutler of Brooklyn, N. Y., was in town this week.

Mrs. E. Hawley is in New York at the military openings.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cutler have been visiting friends in South Framingham for a few days.

The Ladies' Society will meet with Mrs. Stacy and Mrs. Stubbins next Friday afternoon and evening.

The annual meeting of the Grecian chapel parish was held Saturday evening, and the following officers elected: Clerk, C. E. Fletcher; treasurer and collector, H. W. Cutler; committee to solicit pledges, M. H. Cooley; parish committee, Henry Cutler, Renen Sikes, M. H. Cooley. It was voted to allow Rev. E. F. Wheeler the rent of the parsonage free, and \$1000 were appropriated for the expenses of the ensuing year, the money to be raised by the pledge system, as heretofore.

WARE.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Healy have a bounding 10-pound boy.

A great improvement is being made in renovating the post office.

F. Bomhard has returned this week from Canada with a fine load of horses.

There was a larger attendance than usual at the baked bean supper at the chapel Wednesday evening.

The Ware Lodge of Odd Fellows is to be instituted next Tuesday evening at Masonic Hall, with about 35 members.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bryson and Frank G. Fox have returned from their California trip and are preparing for a big spring trade.

The Crystal Quartette gave an excellent concert in the Town hall Thursday evening, but to a very small audience, not enough to pay expenses.

The ladies of the Methodist Society are to hold an orange supper at their vestry this evening, followed by an entertainment, the principal feature being accordion solos by Daniel Munro.

The Young Men's Library Association at its annual meeting elected the following officers: President, Dr. G. M. Steele; J. M. Foster, Benjamin Gill, Alvin Chilson, R. R. Wright, George A. Russell, J. M. Merrick, H. L. Morgan, S. J. Goodenough; stewards, S. J. Goodenough, R. R. Wright, Mrs. S. J. Steele, James Stephens, Miss Jessie Flisk, Dr. Flagg, Mrs. A. F. Herrick, E. H. Brewster, J. C. Rockwell, G. A. Russell, R. W. Goss, W. H. McGuire, D. L. Bosworth. The total amount raised for missionary and charitable purposes was about \$600. Rev. Mr. Herrick received a unanimous vote to return another year.

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WARREN.

B. F. Dillabier's new house on Curtis avenue is nearly ready to occupy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fairbanks returned from their Southern tour Tuesday.

The Ladies' Temperance Union met with Mrs. Jospeh Ramsdell Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank W. Barnes of Fitchburg is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman A. Powers.

A list of voters has been posted in the post offices. The registrars give notice that no names will be added to the list after April 1st.

A Congregational society meeting is called for Friday evening at 7:30, to consider the resignation of Rev. D. O. Clark, and is to see if they will concur with the church in calling a council to advise in regard to his resignation, and choose all necessary committees.

Fire was discovered in the upper story of the Knowles pump works Sunday about 1:30 last Saturday morning. The workmen at once attached the hose to the hydrant, and aided by the town fire department kept the flames from spreading to the machine shops, though the fire had a good start and it was a hard fight for about 20 minutes. All the castings were badly damaged, and 100 men temporarily thrown out of work.

The annual meeting of the library corporation was held Monday evening, W. A. Jenkins being chairman and E. C. Sawyer secretary. These directors were chosen: Dr. J. W. Hastings, W. A. Jenkins, Moses K. Whipple, Rev. D. O. Clark and George de Laval. Daniel G. Hitchcock, Mrs. Mary C. Richardson, Harlon P. Bliss, Miss Mary C. Barkbank and Charles D. Keyes were chosen a committee to buy books. Rev. Olney I. Darling and D. G. Hitchcock were chosen a

committee to ask the town for an appropriation at the April meeting. The librarian reported 7107 books in the library; 740 added in 1890, of which 495 were given. F. Colwell, F. A. Humphrey and George de Laval were elected members of the association. Resolutions on the death of Erastus F. Strickland, a member of the corporation, and one of the founders of the town, were passed.

WILBRAHAM.

Miss Belle Phelps returned to Wesley College last Monday.

Mrs. Atkins and daughter Grace are spending their vacation out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Calkins of Palmer were the guests of J. N. Merrick over Sunday.

The Republicans will hold a caucus the 27th to nominate candidates for town officers.

Dr. Warren, president of Boston University, was the guest of G. M. Merrick Friday and Saturday.

The Willing Workers of the South church will meet with Miss Carrie Moody this afternoon and evening.

The young people are to give a drama in the chapel of the Congregational church next Wednesday evening.

Mr. Johnson and family of Springfield have moved into the house formerly occupied by the late Mrs. Mears, on Main street.

Memorial tablets have recently been placed on two of the pews in the South church as a testimonial of the gift of \$1000 by Ira G. Potter, and the legacy of \$250 by the late Miss Angelina Woodward.

The district grange met with the Wilbraham grange in the chapel of the Congregational church Wednesday. Quite a large delegation from the different granges on town were present.

Dinner was served in the ladies' parlors from 12

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THE REVOLT OF MOTHER.

"Father!"

"What is it?"

"What are the men diggin' over there in the field for?"

There was a sudden dropping and enlarging of the lower part of the old man's face, as if some heavy weight had settled therein; then shut his mouth tight and went on harnessing the great bay mare. He hustled the collar on her neck with a jerk.

"Father!" said she.

The old man slapped the saddle upon the mare's back.

"Look here, father, I want to know what them men are diggin' over in the field for, an' I'm goin' to know!"

"I wish you'd go into the house, mother, an' tend to your own affairs," the old man said then. He ran his words together and his speech was almost inarticulate as a growl.

"A collar for what?"

"A barn."

"A barn? You ain't goin' to build a barn over there where we was goin' to have a house, father?"

"The old man pulled up. "What is it?"

"I want to know what them men are diggin' over there in that field for."

"They're diggin' a collar, I s'pose, if you've got to know."

"A collar for what?"

"A barn."

"A barn? You ain't goin' to build a barn over there where we was goin' to have a house, father?"

"The old man glared doggedly at his wife as he tightened the last buckle on the harness.

She looked as immovable to him as one of the rocks in his pastureland, bound to the earth with generations of blackberry vines. He slapped the reins over the horse and started forth with a snarl.

"Father!" said she.

The old man said not another word. He hurried the horse into the farm wagon and clattered out of the yard, jouncing as stupidly as a boy on a seesaw.

The woman stood a moment looking after him, then she went out of the barn across a corner of the yard to the house. The house, standing at right angles with the great barn, and a long reach of sheds and outbuildings, was infinitesimal compared with them. It was scarcely as commodious for people as the little boxes under the barn eaves were for doves.

A pretty girl's face, pink and delicate as a flower was looking out of the house windows.

She was watching three men who were digging over in the field which bounded the yard near the road line. She turned quietly when the woman entered.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

It's economical—Brussels soap. Piano and organ to rent. S. H. Helyar. Sewing machines and machine needles, oils, etc., at Eagar's.

Givinal Jones of the Linne Kiln Club says: "If I had my choice I'd rather have a box of the economic Brussels soap than a glass of the finest rayers."

One of our exchanges says: "The prospects of a watermelon plantation in this section would be very slim, owing to the large colored population." This is a base slander, as the colored people are honest and ready to recognize the value of and economy in using Brussels soap.

PALMER NEWS.

M. J. Kennedy has returned from his vacation in West Virginia.

All the schools commence next Monday, except the high school.

David Knox has been confined to his house several weeks by sickness.

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Charles A. Andrews has been home from school at Worcester this week.

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Two drunks were before the district court yesterday and paid the usual \$5 each.

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G. M. Atkins & Co. have finished their work at the Cooley crossing, and will begin at once to complete their contract on the Ludlow reservoir canal.

All Odd Fellows who wish to attend the institution of the new lodge at Monson next Monday evening are requested to send notice to the lodge room to-night.

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Quite a number of Palmer people have received invitations to the wedding at Hartford, March 31st, of J. G. Tuttle, formerly of Palmer, and Miss Jennie Adelle Rogers of Hartford. After April 15th the couple will be at home Wednesdays at 117 East Haw River Street, Lawrence.

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The Christian Crusaders left town Wednesday, going to Worcester to attend the celebration of the order there. Before leaving a praying band was organized. A collection was taken Saturday to send Mrs. Adams to her home in the South, a physician having ordered her there at once on account of failing health.

A. L. Hills, ticket agent at the passenger station, expects to leave April 13th for a trip to Washington, Cincinnati, Denver, Chicago, Ashbury Park, N. J., and other places. His wife will accompany him, and they expect to be gone about five months. George H. Jones, formerly ticket agent here, will deal out the pastelours during the absence of Mr. Hills.

The telegraph operator at the passenger station, lest any one should think that the incorrect reporting of trains mentioned last week occurred through any fault of his, states that all trains are reported by him as reported to him by the train dispatcher, and that the one in question was announced 14 minutes late, not 40. If any employee of the road reported it 40 minutes late he thinks he should not be held responsible.

The Homeopathic Medical Society of Western Massachusetts elected the following officers at the annual meeting at Springfield, Wednesday afternoon: President, Dr. J. P. Rand of Worcester; first vice-president, Dr.

A. M. Cushing; second vice-president, Dr. A. J. Bond of Adams; secretary and treasurer, Dr. P. R. Watts of Stafford Springs; censors, Dr. N. W. Rand of Monson, Dr. O. W. Roberts and Dr. G. F. Forbes of West Brookfield.

The probate court has granted administration in the estates of—Grace Gates, late of Monson; Julia A. Taleott and Mary Ann B. Pratt, administratrices; John Marsh, late of Palmer; Hannah Marsh, administratrix; James B. Bloomington, late of Palmer; Lucy Ann C. Weeks, administratrix. Will approved of Erasmus Gates, late of Monson; Julia A. Taleott and Mary Ann B. Pratt, executrices. Edward Goode was appointed guardian of Thomas A. Burns of Palmer, minor.

A person situated in a position where he could see says that one of the saloons in this village did a good back-door business Monday afternoon, when the law required all such places to be closed. The proprietor stood on the outside, but made frequent trips to the interior for small packages which were hastily transferred to the hip pocket of the person in waiting. At last, however, quite a party was admitted through the back door, and were plainly seen drinking on the inside.

Overheard on the street: "I can tell you what's the matter with this town—it is pure, unadulterated cussedness." The intensity of the speaker's feelings may unquestionably be ascribed to the no-license vote of the town on Monday. If there really is a large amount of "cussedness" pervading the town, it must be due in no small measure to the license system which has prevailed for several years, and it ought to be pretty thoroughly eliminated under a few years of no-license.

The Annual Town Meeting. An unusually large vote was cast at the town meeting Monday, the number being 702. Only one of the old board of selectmen secured a reelection, the other two being easily defeated. Of course J. B. Shaw was made his own successor as town clerk and treasurer, and J. O. Hamilton was chosen overseer of the poor for another term of three years.

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*James B. Shaw, 298
Henry G. Louis, 1
Samuel H. Hellyar, 1

TOWN CLERK.

*James B. Shaw, 564
Henry G. Louis, 1

BOARD OF HEALTH.

*William H. Braden, 457
Charles E. Getchell, 443
Henry G. Louis, 441
John F. Twiss, 3
Michael A. Dillon, 2
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COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Leeds H. Northrop, 462
Herbert A. Northrop, 193

AUDITORS.

*Samuel H. Hellyar, 380
Francis A. Packard, 369
Herbert A. Northrop, 199
Denniss W. Mack, 182

CONSTABLES.

Thomas Carolyn, 371
Herbert A. Northrop, 362
Michael A. Dillon, 361
James H. Hayes, 354
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FENCE VIEWERS.

*Horace Smith, 384
J. King Knobell, 370
Robert S. Hastings, 354
Denniss W. Mack, 209
Edwin E. Ryther, 187
Michael Sullivan, 1

LICENSE.

No. 335 Yes, 276

NOTES.

J. V. Clark of this village cast the first vote for town officers under the new system of voting.

The Australian ballot worked beautifully, and everybody was pleased.

But the voters got tired of marking "X's" easily, and many of them did not go through the list. Even on the license question, which interests everybody, there were of voters who did not mark either way.

The Republicans came out of the contest in pretty good shape, though, didn't they?

We suspect that an unexpected amount of independence in voting would be manifested if it could be known how each marked his ballot. But that is the beauty of the new system.

The last time the town voted no license was in 1857, when it was carried by a vote of 395 to 285.

Last year the majority for license was 121, which was 57 against, a gain of 180.

Do let's have some long railings in place

the next time to form the voters in line. It would add immensely to the comfort and convenience of all concerned.

It will be necessary to try again for one member of the school committee at the adjourned meeting.

The selection have organized with W. H. Braden as chairman.

The committee of 15 will hold a meeting at the court room in this village to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock, when all citizens who have any suggestions to make about the appropriations are invited to be present.

Rousing Temperance Meeting.

The opera house was packed fast Sunday evening at the citizens' temperance meeting, and a greater amount of enthusiasm was manifested than has been seen before for years. A decided innovation was the absence of the usual round of clergymen's addresses, and the occupying of the time by the citizens. One man who came with the quartette from Lee was loaded with a 20-minute speech, for he knew that "the people won't talk." But they did, and kept it up till nearly 10 o'clock, and there were still others to hear from. Rev. A. W. Weeks presided. The audience joined in singing the coronation, after which there was a selection by the Berkshire Quartette of Lee, followed by

prayer by Rev. Mr. Pope and another song by the quartette.

Rev. A. W. Weeks, in introducing the subject which had called the people together, thought that more interest was manifested in the matter recently than for years. No license could not be considered a failure if it did not completely stop liquor sales. There were laws against murder, robbing, etc., but these crimes were not wholly prevented. It was claimed that public sentiment did not sustain a no license vote in Palmer, but he didn't believe that the class of people who argued thus represented the public sentiment of the place.

Judge Robinson spoke of the night before a great battle, as a momentous question was to be settled on the morrow. It was claimed that the town had made \$7800 this year by granting licenses, but it had cost much more than this, giving instances of the effects of the evil which had come under his notice.

H. H. Knox made an earnest appeal for the boys and girls, giving a graphic picture of his experience in the no license states of Maine and New Hampshire, and in this town. In the former the business was put in the background and made as disreputable as possible, being shunned by the boys and girls as much as a case of small pox, but under a license regime everything was in plain sight, men in prominent positions frequented the places, and the influence on the boys and girls was the worst kind.

William Merriman gave many reasons why he should vote no. Among the 590 paupers helped by this town last year he could prove that 90 per cent of the aid required was caused by drink; it was a duty to his fellow-men—one saloon keeper had claimed to take in \$40 a week, and this \$28,000 in the year would do much for poor people, and it was said the selectmen had picked out the best men in town when they granted the licenses, including one who wanted to show that the staff could be sold "on Christian principles," but he didn't want to be included in this class; he didn't believe in giving a man a legal right to get drunk and then arresting him if he did.

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The first of the millinery openings is that of M. & M. Gavin next Wednesday and Thursday. They announce an entire new stock of millinery, flowers, etc., new shapes in hats, and a large assortment of fancy goods, crochet silks, etc.

After a long and painful sickness Mrs. A. D. Ellis passed quietly away at 4 p. m. on Wednesday at her home on Green street. The funeral service will take place at her residence at 2:30 p. m. to-morrow. Rev. Mr. Fisher will officiate. She will be buried in Monson cemetery.

Richard Barry was found dead in his bed Wednesday morning. He attended the lecture and concert given in Memorial Hall the evening before, and was always considered healthy. His death was a surprise to all. Funeral services will be held in St. Patrick's church to-morrow morning.

Mrs. H. M. Barlow will open next Thursday, at her home on Pease avenue, a store for the sale of children's ready-made dresses, aprons and underclothing, or will make to order any garment of this description. Children's and misses' hose, handkerchiefs and bonnets will also be kept in stock.

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it drops up one end,
And in most zig-zag
curious journey
Do the verse and
Quite irresistibly funny
Are these drops the poets
But there's one that's not so
funny,

It's
The
Price
That's
Dropped
Down,
Too,

—Grand Rapids Democrat.

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

It doesn't pay to do much talking when you're mad enough to choke.
Because the word that stings the deepest is the one that's never spoken:
Let the other fellow wrangle till the storm has blown away,
Then he'll do a heap of thinking 'bout the things you didn't say.
—Smith, Gray & Co.'s Monthly.

He (after the ceremony)—"So, darling, we are at last wedded for life!" She—"Oh, not necessarily."—*Epoch.*

The young man who was unable to express his joy" saved money by sending it by mail.—*Norristown Herald.*

At the Christmas Tree, "I wonder how they scattered up so many presents?" "Oh, with Santa Claws."—*Park.*

Miss Burdy—"Yes, I will be yours on one condition." Jack Junior—"That's all right, I entered Yale with six."—*Yale Record.*

"I," said Binks, "started life without a cent in my pocket." "And I," put in Hicks, "started in life without a pocket."—*Brooklyn Life.*

She (piqued)—"I don't know exactly what to make of you, Mr. Bland!" He (eager to suggest)—"Er—why not try a husband?"—*American Grocer.*

Turn About, Guest at Hotel—"How did you personify your waiter to feed the baby?" Fond Mother—"Oh, I feed the waiter."—*New York Herald.*

Foiled. "You say that when she refused him he tried to jump into the river. What prevented him from carrying out his plan?" "About eight inches of ice."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Sign Painter—"Now Missus Johnsing what does you want put on dis yer sign?" Missus Johnsing (after a moment of deep thought)—"I guess 'Going out scribbin' done in here' will do."—*Life.*

"Parted, have they? I cannot imagine how he won her in the first place." "Oh, he wrote verses and read them to her." "And then he lost her—" "Same way."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

American (proudly)—"I understand that all your sons are engaged to American girls." Lord Toplofty—"All but one, the eldest. He being heir to the estate, can afford to marry an English girl."—*New York Weekly.*

"Do give me a kiss, my dear,—just one." "Don't annoy me, sir, and let me tell you once for all that if you ask for such a favor again I'll have you arrested for begging without a license."—*Flegende Bluetter.*

Mrs. Yerger—"What is the matter? You seem to be much annoyed." Mrs. Peterby—"I have good reasons to be annoyed. That adable-pated goose, Mrs. Jones, treats me as if I were not her equal!"—*Texas Siftings.*

Little Girl (timidly)—"Please, Mr. Storekeeper, I want to get some shoestrings. The storekeeper—"How long do you want them?" Little Girl—"I want them to keep, sir, if you please."—*Journal of Education.*

Mrs. Honeyton—"Are those some of the cigars I gave you?" Honeyton—"Yes." Mrs. Honeyton—"How are they?" Honey—"They are of the kind that it is better to give than to receive."—*Harper's Bazaar.*

Mr. Youngusband (to his wife)—"Where's the cook?" Mrs. Y. (whispering)—"She's gone off." Mr. Y.—"What's the matter?" Mrs. Y.—"I handled her carelessly. I didn't know she was loaded."—*Washington Star.*

Couldn't Find the Tuning Fork. Wife—"What on earth are you pinching the baby for, you brute? Musician—(tuning the fiddle)—"Keep still, can't you? He was just up to high C when you put in your out!"—*New York Reaper.*

Peace At Any Price. Mrs. Passmore—"Well, John, I should think you could mind the baby ten minutes. What's he crying for now?" Mr. Passmore (disgusted)—"Oh, he wants the earth." Mrs. Passmore—"Well, why don't you give it to him?"—*Judge.*

"Uncle Ebenezer," said Hojackson, "understand that Madison Clay Washington tried to get into the Midnight Club, but that the members wouldn't have him." "Dat am a fac' sah," replied Uncle Ebenezer; "we whitehallede waffles niggah, sah."—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

A young lady in a Northport, Me., school compared ill in this manner: "Nominate, ill; comparative, worse; superlative, dead." The whole class looked up very much surprised, and the master, with an effort to control the sadness which he felt, arose and said: "Scholars, you may have 15 minutes for the funeral!"—*Bangor Commercial.*

Teacher—"Missionary" comes from a Latin word and means "one sent," that is, one sent to the heathen to convert them. Now, children, at the end of the class I shall ask you what "missionary" means." Teacher (ten minutes later)—"So we will review the lesson, Dorothy, it's your turn. What does "missionary" mean?" Dorothy—"One penny."—*New York Herald.*

A kindly welcome—Miss Gothum—"You do not reside in New York, do you?" Hand some stranger—"I have lived for many years in Chicago, but I left there last week and do not expect to return very soon." Miss Gothum—"Ah, yes, I remember seeing something about it in the paper—ghost dances, Messiah craze, fears of a massacre, settlers leaving, and so on. Well, you are safe here."—*Street & Smith's Good News.*

"It is a long time since I have been in Boston," recently wrote an outside barbarian—possibly a New Yorker—to a resident of that town; "and I wish you'd write me which hotel is quite 'swollen' for a lady who is alone." This use of "swollen" for "swell" was doubtless a bit of fun; but as a cold matter of fact there are some "swell" people leaving, and so on. Well, you are safe here."—*New York Tribune.*

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SAVED BY A HARDTACK.

In the history of the days of '61 there are many events of those stirring times which will not appear in the records. The little incidents of army life, stories of heroism and amusing tales that give faint humors tingling to sober and awful moments are fast dropping out of sight as the comrades of old rapidly part company on the earth's big camp ground.

From mouth to mouth passes the old yarn when the veterans meet in their reunion, and the hearty laughs speak of their enjoyment of the oft-repeated tales.

The thousands of old soldiers attending a reunion furnish a stock of them, and could they have been picked up just as they fell from the lips of the men that told them volumes would be needed to preserve them.

One gray-haired veteran, who lost a limb at Shiloh, had caught the attention for a moment, and broke out with the following:

"You fellows that were not in my division missed half the good fighting, and speaking of heavy fighting reminds me of the time I was taught the best lesson of my life. The greatest moral of that lesson was, 'Don't complain of your bread and butter.'

"I was a long, lank soldier, with an appetite like a cotton gin, and during the several weeks we were behind entrencheds I had to tighten my belt an inch each day."

"Rations were short, and the boys on our line set up a general howl. I went up to the commissary sergeant one day and facetiously asked him for some chicken broth.

"He looked at me gravely for a moment, and then, reaching his urn down into a barrel, pulled out a piece ofhardtack and gave it to me with this curt remark, 'My boy, your appetite's bigger than your belly.'

A fool always finds some one more foolish than himself to admire him.

Folly always deserves its misfortunes.

Beauty is the first gift nature gives to woman and the first she takes from her.

Women dress less to be clothed than to be adorned.

With women the desire to bedeck themselves is the desire to please.

In condemning the vanity of women, men complain of the love that they themselves have kindled.

What renders the vanity of others unbearable to us is the wound it inflicts on ours.

Vanity is the only intellectual enjoyment of many people.

One sues at curts when one has no more hair; one slanders apples when one has no more teeth.

He who first invented raiment perhaps invented love.

It is beauty that begins to please and tenderness that completes the charms.

The profession of women is very hard.

Society would be a charming thing—if we were only interested in one another.

Enjoy and give enjoyment without injury to thyself or others. This is morality.

The surest way to please is to forget one's self and to think only of others.

The only way to please God is to follow the good inclinations of our nature.

The best lesson is that of example.—*New York World.*

Two KINDS OF HUSBANDS.—A wife who knows many wives says: "Some husbands when they get home at night, tell their wives all about the business of the day, and about their bank account, and about the people they met, and about what was spoken of, and about everything else. Other husbands never tell their wives about their doings during the day, never speak of the state of their finances, and never refer to their business in their households. The wife of such a husband knows nothing of his affairs, and is apt to be upset by bad news or crushed by finding out that he is on the road to ruin. From what I have known through my acquaintance with many families for long years, I am ready to say that a husband should always tell his wife about his business and about the affairs of the day."—*New York Sun.*

Maggie made up her mind to go to the garden. But a new idea went with her—the very time to be pleasant is when other people are cross."

"True enough," thought she; "that would do the most good. I remember when I was in H.I.M. last year I was so nervous that if anyone spoke to me I could hardly help being cross; and mother never got cross or out of patience; but she was quite pleasant with me. I ought to pay it back now, and I will."

And she jumped up from the grass on which she had thrown herself, and turned a face full of cheerful resolution toward the room where her mother sat soothing a fretful, teething baby.

"Couldn't I take him out to ride in his carriage, mother? It is such a sunny morning." Little Girl—"I want them to keep, sir, if you please."—*Journal of Education.*

The hat and coat were brought, and the baby was soon ready for his ride.

"I'll keep him as long as he's good," said Maggie, "and you must lie on the sofa and take a nap while I am gone. You are looking dreadfully tired."

The kind words and the kiss that accompanied them were almost too much for her mother, and her voice trembled as she answered: "Thank you, dear; it will do me a world of good. My head aches badly this morning."

What a happy heart Maggie's was as she turned the carriage up and down the walk! She resolved to remember and act on her aunt's good words: "The very time to be helpful and pleasant is when everybody is tired and cross."—*Young Reaper.*

One of the funniest stories about children I have heard for a year, says a correspondent of a New York paper, is a description of an incident in the family of one of our most prominent statesmen. I would not say that the head of the family is Postmaster General Wanamaker, but he was certainly of the same religious tendencies. Last week, while thanking the Lord for the good he had done for the little ones of his family, he grew eloquent over the benefits they had received. He thanked him for the old horse Barney, which gave them such delightful country riding. He thanked him for their home and good dinners, and he poured out his soul in thanks to God for the toys that they had. His little four-years-old daughter could not contain herself. She broke into the prayer with a sigh, and then, clapping ecstatically, said: "Oh, God, don't you wish you was us?"

All watches are compasses, according to a writer in London Truth. This is how it is: Point the hour hand to the sun and the south is exactly half way between the hour and the figure XII on the watch. For instance, suppose that it is 4 o'clock; point the hand indicating 4 to the sun and II on the watch exactly south. Suppose that it is 8 o'clock; point the hand indicating 8 to the sun and X on the watch exactly south.

A mortgage was raised from a poor woman's house at Plainfield, N.J., by watermen seeds. The guests of a summer hotel paid 50 cents apiece for the privilege of guessing the number of seeds in a watermelon and the proceeds were devoted to the widow.

A man who has practiced medicine for 40 years ought to know salt from sugar; read what he says:

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POSTMASTER GENERAL WANAMAKER proposes to take advantage of the new postal subsidy bill to develop South American lines, increasing the frequency of mails to and from these points.

A PHILADELPHIA cooperative insurance company, which was to pay its members \$100 in three months in return for \$30 paid in, has collapsed—a fate that awaits several other concerns of this nature.

REPORTS and denials that Secretary of War Pretor intended to resign his position in the cabinet soon have been going the rounds the last week, the latest rumor being that he would like to succeed Mr. Edmunds as secretary.

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GOV. RUSSELL has appointed next Thursday as Fast Day, and requests the people to regard to the day and its purpose:

"A humble and penitent spirit let us make known of our manifold offenses and seek the forgiveness and mercy. Let us pray that from the God who is slow to anger, that justice and equity may govern us in days, and that we may serve and honor him in all our ways."

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The banks will not be open next Thursday, Fast Day, and the business places will probably close in the afternoon.

B. B. Collyer, who has had charge of the mail transfer for some time, will give up the job about the first of the month.

Parties from Virginia have been looking at the plant of the Massasoit Worsted Company, contemplating its removal to that state.

Misses Mabel Sedgwick, Anna Fisherdick and Mabel E. Smith are home from school at Mt. Holyoke, and W. E. Breckinridge from Yale.

Mrs. Levi Wheaton of Thorndike takes Miss Anna Fisherdick's place as teacher in the second intermediate school in this village.

Another fraternal order, the United Order of the Golden Lion, is seeking a foothold in the place, B. P. Morse being the moving spirit.

A special train carried about 40 Palmer Old Fellows to Monson Monday night to attend the institution of the new lodge at that place.

A letter from France, containing a deposit book on the Palmer Savings Bank, was received this week addressed "Palmer Bank, Mass., America."

C. A. Brown retires from the management of the post office next Tuesday night, and Cyrus Knox will be the power behind the boxes after that time.

Mrs. Eva Ross York, who for the past seven months has been organist at the Congregational church, will return to her home in Toronto next week.

THE laxity of discipline in the state prison has given Gov. Russell the text for a message to the Legislature suggesting certain changes in the present system of prison management. He recommends that the office of superintendent of prisons be abolished; that the warden be given full power to appoint and remove for cause his subordinate officers; that the board of prison commissioners have similar power in the case of the warden, chaplain, physician and surgeon; and that the governor be given power to remove any of the commissioners for cause. This establishes a line of responsibility and accountability which would be quite advantageous, and the governor's suggestions are certainly worthy of attentive consideration.

HOLD ON, Messrs. Legislators. This proposition to increase your salaries from \$750 to \$1000 for the session is a grab that will displease the people tremendously. What is the occasion for it? Are we getting better service in the Legislature now than we did when the salary was only \$300? Hardly. Men of commanding influence and wide reputation, like Caleb Cushing, John A. Andrew, and many others, have served in our Legislatures when the salary was but \$300. Pick out the men of that stamp in our present body. You don't find them? Of course you don't, for they aren't there; but they want large salaries all the same. The Republicans could do nothing better to insure the reelection of Gov. Russell, and probably a Democratic Legislature as well, than to pass this salary grub.

SHORT NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. McKee and Mrs. Russell Garrison are to take a European trip in May.

Charles N. Felton has been chosen senator from California to succeed Senator Teller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Williams of Springfield celebrated their golden wedding Tuesday evening.

Vice President Harrill of the Boston and Albany Railroad has resigned, to take effect April 15th.

An old soldier, one who served five years in the Northern army, was sent to jail in New York Saturday for six months for beggary.

The jury to investigate the disaster to the Utopia report that it was the result of an accident for which the captain was in no wise to blame.

Mrs. Mary Brayton Young of Fall River died Sunday, leaving an estate valued at \$15,000,000. She began as a school teacher at \$200 a year.

A young man while crazy drunk attempted to force his way into the White House last Saturday night, but was arrested before he had secured an entrance.

Two Boston girls have won the first and second prizes of \$1000 and \$500 for the best paper for the woman's building to be erected at the world's fair. The third prize of \$250 went to a Chicago girl.

The first payments in the French secession were made Tuesday to Mrs. Mary Ann Buchanan Smith of Philadelphia, \$15,000, and Mrs. Harriet E. Wilder of Worcester, \$7000. The ladies are 89 and 90 years old.

A gang of switchmen struck at Chicago Monday because one of their number had been discharged by the yardmaster. The railroad reinstated the switchmen and the yardmaster resigned. The organization of trainmen will attempt to see justice done the yardmaster.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Hellyar carries the largest line of pants in town. Piano and organ to rent. S. H. Hellyar.

LA GRIPPE is prevailing in Chicago to quite a serious extent, and the death rate is alarmingly high.

The governor has nominated Lawyer John Hopkins of Mifflin for the vacancy on the superior court bench occasioned by the death of Judge Pitman.

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PALMER NEWS.

Have you heard the frogs? They have come.

The high school will resume its sessions next Monday.

Dr. Stowe has had croissants in bloom in his yard all this month.

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The barber shop of Joseph Provost and the saloon of John Feeney were entered by burglars last Saturday night. An entrance was effected through a back window in the barber shop, and thence into Feeney's by a window in the partition between. A razor and a few articles are missing from the barber shop, while in the saloon a small amount of cash was secured from the drawer.

Conductor Sanders has moved his household goods to New London, and will commence work on his new run Monday evening. His run will be practically the same as now, only starting from New London, leaving there at 8 a.m., and reaching Palmer at 10:30, leaving Palmer at 2 p.m., and reaching home about 5. A rather curious fact is that this is the same train on which Mr. Sanders commenced railroading in February, 1860, as baggage master.

The Case Restated.

Mr. Editor:—There are some questions that have never been settled, even to the satisfaction of any considerable number of the best disposed portion of the community. Among these problems is the regulation of the manufacture of alcohol and its production.

Whether the license for their sale be high or low, limited or unlimited, or prohibited altogether, the ultimate results have never yet proved fully satisfactory. With this state of affairs, what shall we do?

We take up the subject again, and do the best we can.

A fine spin theory is one thing and absolute facts are quite another matter. A future age may produce men wise enough to forever solve the problem in such a way that it will require no legislation. Till then, we must use what seems the wisest restrictive measures.

The expedient has been reported on giving state committees the authority to introduce minimal training into the public schools.

Events have occurred rapidly this week.

Wednesday was the last day on which committees could report on the rules and regulations of alcohol manufacture.

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MAY EVENING, MARCH 27, 1891.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.—Smith is not expected to live. Cushman is building an addition to his house.

Bledgett of Monson Hill died Tuesday. Ricketts is at home from Mendon, teaching.

Randal sprained his ankle while at evening.

Hatch exchanged pupils with Martin last Sunday.

Almancaus is called this evening Democratic one at 7:45.

Connell has returned to town and his farm at Monson Hill.

A. Neelands has returned from a visit in the vicinity of Boston.

and Shen had a half dozen val-

uable chickens stolen Monday

Tuttle expects soon to move into Dr. White's house on North Main

angle was hurt by the breaking of a chain at the quarry this week. Dr. Tuttle is attending him.

Pratt letters this week: Miss Kate T. F. McEntee, Michael Mack, Robbers, Frank Wilson.

Universal Sunday school will give annual Easter concert Sunday evening at 8, to which all are invited.

public schools will open April 6th.

teachers are appointed for the spring except those at Nos. 13 and 3.

The dress makers are quite busy this week.

The ladies are preparing for the dance which takes place at Memorial Hall next Tuesday evening.

R. M. & Theo. Reynolds offer to take orders for best quality of stove, chestnut and egg sizes, coal, at \$3.70 per ton, to be delivered April 15th.

It is reported that Druggist Chapin has bought a building lot on the west side of Green street and will build a house as soon as the plans can be secured.

The Methodist church will celebrate Easter by appropriate services in the morning. A concert will be given at 6 in the evening, followed by the church meeting.

A. C. Page of Palmer, formerly of this place, has accepted a position with Messrs. D. W. Ellis & Son. Mr. Page and family will be cordially received here by their many friends.

J. Simmons expects to open to-morrow the clothing store in Central block recently vacated by G. L. Jenks, keeping up the same line of goods as was kept by his predecessor.

services have been held all the Congregational church. Last company with the Methodist church, the Lord's supper was observed.

meeting of the Grand Army post next Monday evening, to arrangements for the 25th anniversary dinner, which occurs next Monday evening.

Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Methodist church will give a 10 cent supper from 6 to 8 next Wednesday evening, followed by reports from different departments of the church work.

Day next Thursday will be observed in prayer meeting at 11 a.m. at the Methodist church. In the evening at the same time, at 7:30, there will be a temperance meeting, to which all are invited.

Preparation has been made for celebrating Easter Sunday at the Congregational church, and the service will be both interesting and profitable. The annual Easter concert will be given in the evening, to which all are invited.

A great socialie was held Monday night at the home of H. D. Vaille. About 50 were present and a very enjoyable time was passed by all. Mr. Vaille was presented with a new chair as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the order.

At 8 p.m. ago a mad dog hit quite a number of other dogs in the southwest part of the town and he was finally killed. Some of the persons who owned dogs that were bitten killed them, and now some of the good citizens wish to know why there has not been an order given for all the dogs to be muzzled.

As the annual town meeting approaches it is time that the citizens should awake and see that the town will again vote no license. The good records of the past years must not be broken now, especially when we have shown this year. Use your influence that the town will vote no.

The concert to be given in Memorial Hall at Friday evening will be quite a novel affair. Mr. Handy and his seven children, from 4 to 13, will make their first public appearance at that date. The programme will be posted in many places throughout the town, will no doubt be interesting, and I should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing this musical family.

At one of the recent town meetings it was voted to meet at the annual town meeting a board of trustees for the care of the cemetery. The tax collector for the town will be chosen by ballot at the coming election, which custom has never before been used in the town. If he succeeds in collecting within \$300 of the assessed taxes he will receive for his pay \$225, if not he will receive \$175.

A new time table goes into effect on the New London Northern road next Monday, when the trains will leave as follows: North at 7:40 and 10:32 a.m., 4:36 p.m.; south at 8:43 a.m., 2:09 and 7:21 p.m. This will necessitate a change in the closing of the mails at the post office as follows: The mail now closing for the south at 8:30 a.m. will close at 8:25, and the mail now closing at 10 a.m. will close at 9:55. All other mails will close at present.

Monson Community of the Peoples Five Year Benefit Order will organize in public at Central Hall next Monday night. It is a fraternal order of strong financial standing, and has been doing a good work in Monson.

H. J. Monton, an engineer at the quarry, has just been paid a disability claim of \$600, and E. H. White was recently paid one of the same amount. All are invited next Monday evening, when a musical and variety entertainment will be given.

Everything indicates a large attendance at the concert and ball at Memorial Hall next Tuesday evening. Knutson & Allen's orchestra of Native, 10 pieces, which is to furnish the music, is made up of musicians of a high order, and the concert will be one of the best ever given here. The program:

Overture, "Pest."

Paraphrase, "L'oriey."

Song for corner, "Aunt Laurie."

Mr. A. C. Allen.

Selection, "Les Hingotes de Satyr."

Piccolo solo, "Les Hingotes de Satyr."

Mr. F. H. Eaton.

LUDLOW.

There is to be a foot ball game to-morrow afternoon. Admission ten cents.

There will be a ball Wednesday evening at Joy's Hall. Music by the Ludlow orchestra. Charles Sykes, who is to have charge of the company's farm, is moving his family to the village.

Charles F. Grosvenor, who is to move his manufacturing business to this village from Springfield, will have rooms in one of the stone mills.

There will be an Easter concert at the church Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. Music will be furnished by an orchestra of six and by the Sunday school children.

The social gathering at the Congregational church next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock promises to be the most unique occasion of the kind ever held in Monson. Everything

is free and everybody, far and near, is invited. The ladies lately chosen on the church committee will receive with the pastor. Refreshments of an unsubstancial character will be served, and everybody will try to make everybody else happy. The occasion was suggested by the outcome of the new plan of free seats and voluntary offerings for the parish work, and the committee will be in attendance to assign seats for any and all who desire them.

Academy Notes.—J. Henri Brown spent Sunday with his parents in East Granville.

Frank E. Rhoads spent last Sunday with his mother in South Hadley.

Arthur Wilkins, now of Phillips Andover Academy, is in town as a guest of S. T. Cushman.

Written examinations are just over, and the academy will close for a vacation of ten days, to open April 7th.

C. Holmes Prentiss has been out for some days sick. Yesterday he went to visit his father in Bridgeport, Ct., where he will remain until he is entirely recovered.

Public "Lino" last Friday night was a complete success, and reflects great credit upon the societies. The singing by Miss Peck and Miss Smith was very fine, as also the other music. The speaking was also good, and the debates spirited and interesting. Some of the older people say that for ten years there has not been held a more interesting public "Lino" meeting.

Lodge of Odd Fellows Instituted.—Grand Master Henry Denver of Springfield Instituted Monson Lodge, No. 210, I. O. O. F., in this town Monday evening. The following are the officers: N. G., Simon Taylor; V. G., D. M. Dustin; H. S., John Cross; L. S., Frank Bills; T., Irving Jefes; C., Cyrus Patrell; W., H. M. Shear; R. S. N. G., Harrison Howe; L. S. N. G., Horace Immett; R. S. V. G., H. C. Norcross; L. S. V. G., Henry N. Butler; R. S. S., Thomas Sault; L. S. S., Mark Noble; I. G., James Hale; O. G., Frederick Flynn; trustees, Harrison Howe for three years, Horace Immett for two years, Charles Holloway for one year. After these were installed all went to the Monson House and partook of a fine banquet, about \$0 sitting down to the tables. On their return to the hall 37 new members were initiated by these officers: Noble Grand, James M. Price; vice grand, F. A. Barbour; warden, L. Rosser Waite; conductor, J. L. Shaw; right scene supporter, L. W. White; left scene supporter, George Henry; assisted by Grand Marshal Laide and others. A large number came from the Palmer Lodge bringing with them a beautiful Bible and a pair of gilded gavels and marble blocks for the new lodge as a token of good wishes from the mother lodge. The lodge starts with bright prospects, and numbers among its members many of the first citizens of the town. It will meet at present in Masonic hall, and there is an incident that should draw the two orders together, Grand Chaplin William Parkman being present at the institution of the Masonic body 30 years ago.

BRIMFIELD.—Michael Hynes will sell horses, cows, wagons, machinery, tools, etc., at auction next Tuesday on his farm near Posket's Mills.

LUDLOW CENTER.—C. F. Fuller and family are better, and their new house is being rapidly pushed to completion.

The Epworth League gave its last social entertainment and supper Wednesday evening. It was a very enjoyable occasion. Eleven were there from the League in Belchertown. The net proceeds were \$16.

WEST BRIMFIELD.—Mr. Stevens is moving to Palmer.

J. W. Lawrence is manufacturing maple syrup.

N. S. Powers lost a valuable cow a few days ago.

Mr. Pratt has purchased a very nice driving horse.

Rev. Thomas Kinne preached in Wendell last Sunday.

It is rumored that G. W. Powers has two of the smallest calves living.

Ashuer Shaw has been confined to the hospital for the past two weeks.

Charles Grover has sold his wagon and harness and given his horse away.

One of our local sportsmen has given up indulging in fire water and has taken to drinking lantern oil.

WEST WARREN.—The selectmen have laid out three new roads in this village.

A. Aldrich of the West Warren House is ill with Bright's disease.

Rev. Putnam Webber moved Thursday into the Congregational parsonage.

Easter services in the Methodist church with concert in the evening.

Edward Bigorne intends moving this spring with his family to Providence, R. I.

Howard S. Clark has joined the Bridgeport Land Improvement Co. of Bridgeport, Ala.

Joseph Davis, while unloading cotton from a car, was thrown down and badly bruised recently.

The Christian Crusaders of Warren Center have given up the idea of coming to this end of the town.

WILBRAHAM.—Mrs. May and son have returned from a visit to friends out of town.

Mrs. J. Shaw and son of Chicopee are visiting her father, F. E. Clark, this week.

There will be an Easter missionary concert by the Sunday school at the Memorial M. E. church Sunday evening. All are invited.

The Ladies' Society of the Congregational church gave a sugar party in their chapel Thursday evening. Rev. M. S. Howard repeated, by request, his lecture on Patrick Henry.

Easter services will be observed in both churches next Sunday. In the evening the Sabbath school of the South church will have special Easter services, which promise to be very interesting.

The entertainment by the young people of the Wilbraham Grange Wednesday evening was a most enjoyable affair. The Bellamy March, "Looking Backward," was especially fine, as was also the shadow pantomime, music, etc. The Bellamy March was repeated Thursday evening by request.

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NORTH WILBRAHAM.—A. E. Bell and wife went to Hartford Thursday for a short visit.

The Ladies' Society of Grace church have purchased a range for use in the chapel.

Frank Rindge has commenced digging a cellar on his premises, upon which he will erect a barn.

No Matter How Hard.—Any druggist tries to sell you his own cough medicine, remember he does it because he makes more money on it. Insist on having Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, for there is no cough remedy so pure and none so quick to break up a cold. For influenza, soreness of the throat and tickling irritation with constant cough Kemp's Balsam is an immediate cure. Large bottles 50¢ and \$1. 4-52

CHILDREN CRY FOR PITCHER'S CASTORIA.

Mother's!—Remember that Castoria does not contain Morphine, Opium, or any other narcotic substance, in any quantity, shaped forte. It is entirely vegetable, pleasant to take, positively effective, and perfectly harmless. It is not a secret remedy; the formula is printed on the wrapper. Your physician can and will recommend it. Paragore, Bateman's Drugs and many so-called Soothing Syrups are composed principally of Opium or Morphine; and in any quantity they stupefy, and in large quantities actually poison the system. Castoria assimilates the food and regulates the bowels, eases diarrhea, allays feverishness and fretfulness, sooths the pain in teeth, relieves constipation and kills worms. It brings refreshing and natural sleep to the child, and gives rest to the mother.

Castoria.—Castoria is so well adapted to infants and children that I recommend it superior to any other known remedy. DR. H. A. ABNER, 111 S. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

LOVELAND, MASS.—March 1st, 1891.

Upon receipt of my bill, I will send you a specimen of Castoria, acting as a laxative and relieving the bowel trouble.

Charles Blair is building another house on his land near Maple street.

The personal property of the late Henry Moore will be sold next week.

Mr. Whitney has purchased a building lot of Mr. Curtis on East Main street.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Circle met with Mrs. Fred Kimball Wednesday afternoon.

The Young People's Literary Club will meet with Miss Nellie Comins next Tuesday evening.

The personal property of the late J. B. Gould will be sold at auction next Tuesday morning.

The wife of Lyman Phetteplace was brought to town from Chicago for burial last week.

Mrs. Holman and family have removed from Webster to town, where the daughters are engaged in teaching.

Mrs. Aaron King and daughter of Nashua, N. H., are spending a few weeks at the residence of George Shimway.

Report says that Alfred Warriner is to open a drug store. He has leased his farm to William Burdick for a year.

A council was called Tuesday afternoon to take means for dismissing Rev. D. O. Clark, and it was voted to grant his request.

The scholars of the high school spoke in the town hall Thursday evening for the Denorost medal. There were twelve contestants.

The Congregational parsonage society has elected the following officers: Dr. Hastings, treasurer; Mr. Chadsey, clerk; Mr. Gleason, Keyes, Mr. Whipple, directors.

Much regret is felt at the desire of Rev. W. O. Townsend not to return to Warren. He has filled the pulpit of the Methodist church very acceptably for the past two years.

The Democrats held a caucus Tuesday evening to nominate officers for the coming town meeting. The Republicans held one Wednesday

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—Chicago Post.

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 3, 1891.

Boys and girls under 16 years of age found on the streets of Tecumseh, Kans., after 9 p.m. are arrested unless accompanied by a parent or guardian. Staid old New England might adopt this notion from the wild and woolly West with marked advantage to many of the rising generation.

Dr. Koch's lymph for the cure of consumption does not seem to be meeting with the unequalled success at first claimed for it. In Toronto the hospital managers, after a careful trial, says that it has given temporary relief in one or two instances of mild forms of the disease, but that for general cures it is useless.

The Arkansas Legislature is considering a scheme to pension the Confederate veterans of the state. The fourteenth amendment to the constitution says, however, that "neither the United States nor any state shall assume or pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States."

No more silver dollars are to be coined after July 1, as there are more of them stored away in the treasury vaults now than can be gotten rid of in a lifetime. The silver which the government is compelled to purchase will be kept in bullion, and the senseless piling up of the metal in the government storehouses will go on indefinitely.

REV. DR. HOWARD CROSEY, of the Fourth Avenue Presbyterian church at New York, died Sunday morning at the age of 65. He was one of the American committee on the revision of the New Testament, an active laborer in the cause of education, and gave much of his time, money and work to warfare against evils affecting the public order, being a power for good whose loss will be deeply felt.

The grand jury at New York has found the directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad responsible for the loss of life in the recent accident in the Fourth avenue tunnel, and liable to both fine and imprisonment, they having continued heating cars with stoves after their use had been prohibited. This road has boldly defied the New York law, and its responsible officers ought now to be brought to feel some of its penalties.

He who looks down upon a negro because of his color is much less a man than the object of his contempt. One of the policemen on the Brooklyn fire is a negro, and a good officer, but his brother officers refuse to sleep in the same room with him. Possibly the fact that he found one of them drinking in a saloon Sunday, when he went in to arrest the keeper for illegal selling, may have something to do with the boycott. It might be well to discharge these officers and put on more men like Overton.

A Chicago physician, Dr. Wm. D. Gentry, claims to have discovered a microbe of the grip, existing in the air. He also finds that the disease was epidemic among humans 34 and 16 years ago, and 17 years ago among horses in the shape of the "epizootic," so we may look for another installment early in the next century. The discovery of the cause does not interest suffering humanity nearly as much as would the finding of something that would cure it.

"Is marriage a failure?" Hear the testimony of the late Secretary Window, who in his will refers to his wife in these words: "To her love I am indebted for the happiness that has blessed my life, and to her prudence and wise counsel I owe much of the measure of prosperity I have enjoyed." This is by no means an exceptional case, for all over this broad land thousands of men will bear testimony equally strong, and even stronger, to the helpfulness and loving comfort of their wives.

THE Boston Record remarks that "some of the country editors are considerably disturbed over the report that the Legislature will raise the salaries of members to \$1000 a year," and also says that "the general feeling is that the bill will not be passed." The country press may feel proud of the compliment. Had it not emphatically protested, the state would be \$100,000 worse off than it will be now. It is the country paper that speaks for the people in such matters, and while an additional \$250 would be very acceptable to the average legislator, he hesitates to vote for it in the face of such opposition.

The badge of a police officer does not give the wearer the right to club and abuse one he chooses, though some of Boston's police force do so to consider it. One of them refused a reporter admission to the church at Bishop Paddock's funeral, and on the reporter's remarking that it was strange his paper could not be represented he was dragged down the steps, shaken up, his clothes torn, and he was finally locked up. The charges against him were dismissed by the judge of the court, and now the officer has been discharged from the force. The trouble has been that the police commissioners paid little or no attention to complaints, and the Boston officers were fast attaining an inenviable reputation for abusing innocent people. The majesty of the law should be respected at all times, but so should the rights of citizens.

ITALY has caused the sensation of the week by recalling Baron Fava, the Italian minister at Washington, on account of the failure of our government to give satisfactory assurances that the persons concerned in the recent killing of Italians in the New Orleans jail would be brought to justice. Baron Fava was instructed to demand the arrest and punishment of the lynchers, and a liberal indemnity for the families of the slain. Secretary Blaine replied that a careful investigation of the matter was being made, but also showed him that under the American constitution the government could do nothing about punishing the offenders, that being under the jurisdiction of the state, while the question of an indemnity must be acted upon by Congress. This did not suit the hot headed Italians, and hence the minister's recall. Such an act is usually preliminary to war, but there is little danger of anything of the sort in this case. Italy may sever diplomatic relations with us, but she will know better than to attempt to send over an army here, though she might do some damage with her powerful war vessels. The Marquis Imperiale is left in charge of the Italian legation, and Secretary Blaine addressed a communication to the latter Wednesday, acknowledging Fava's recall with regret, reviewing the history of the case briefly and closing with these dignified words:

"I have also informed him that in a matter of such gravity as that of the United States would not permit me to make a special visit with it in view to any demand until every fact essential to a correct judgment shall have been fully ascertained through legal authority. That you will be aggrieved by this may be natural, but its indulgence does not always secure the most substantial justice."

LOCAL NOTICES.

Sewing machines and machine needles, oils, etc., at Barker's.

Don't fail to attend Milligan's discount sale of boots, shoes and rubbers. It begins to-morrow and means low prices for 15 days.

Couant's headquarters are at Milligan's shoe store. A fine line of wall papers, and every one new this spring.

To the Public:—The fire in Converse House block the night of April 2d was the cause of my stock of boots, shoes and rubbers being damaged more or less by smoke and water. This being the case I have decided to give the public the benefit of a discount water and smoke sale of my entire stock. Beginning with to-morrow, Saturday, April 4th, I propose to make the liberal discount of 20 per cent on everything bought for *sport cash* during the next 15 days. This will be a bona fide discount sale. I will not quote any prices, but it actually means a dollar short for 80 cents, as you will see when you come to buy. W. R. Milligan.

PALMER NEWS.

Mrs. F. E. Cady is teaching the school at Palmer Center.

Mrs. S. Ellis returned from her California trip last Saturday.

Henry Holbrook is the possessor of a New Mid safety bicycle.

The trial of Costello, the child murderer, continues next Monday.

The exterior of Clark & Hastings' block is receiving a coat of paint.

W. R. Milligan announces a water and smoke sale of boots and shoes.

Miss Addie Rogers of Hingham has been spending her vacation in town.

Fast Day services were held at the Congregational church last evening.

The H. G. L. E. O. M. club met with Miss Anna Fisherlike Monday evening.

J. Howard Willis is home from Williams, and Miss Minna Ball from Smith College.

All books taken from the public library must be returned by the 15th of this month.

The ladies of the Baptist church held an apron social at the church Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Calkins have been spending the week with friends in Wilbraham.

William Young, the author, with his family is staying at the Weeks House for a few weeks.

John Bray and family, formerly of Palmer, spent Easter with George Bray on Pleasant street.

The joke at town meeting Monday was on one of the inspectors, who forgot to mark his ballot.

H. G. Loomis's new furniture building is lighted by the incandescent system of electric lights.

L. G. Dickinson of Springfield takes A. C. Page's place in the Boston and Albany freight office.

J. E. and J. S. Hubbard will sell another lot of Western horses at auction at Marey's stable to-morrow.

Mrs. H. E. Hawley has charge of Mrs. E. Carpenter's store during the latter's absence in New York.

C. S. Hastings, fireman on the train leaving for New London at 8:35 a.m., will move his family to that city.

Miss Mary Judd, teacher of Latin in Mt. Holyoke College was the guest of Mrs. J. A. Breckenridge Sunday.

The praying hand at the Advent chapel now numbers about 35. Meetings are held every Tuesday evening.

Fourteen persons united with St. Paul's Universalist church Sunday, one by letter and 13 by profession of faith.

Cyrus Knob received his commission as postmaster last Saturday, and the office was turned over to him Tuesday night.

J. C. Burnham will have an auction of personal property at his residence on Pearl street next Monday afternoon at 1:30.

A pastor's training class has been formed at the Congregational church, and meets Monday evenings in the church parlors.

The annual meeting of the fire district comes a week from next Tuesday, and the warrant will be issued in another column.

The first of the millinery openings comes next Monday and Tuesday, when Miss K. I. McMahon will display a varied assortment.

The various committees in charge of the May breakfast at the Congregational church are already hard at work preparing for the event.

One share of the capital stock of the Knox Hill Water Company will be sold at auction at the store of A. E. Park next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

D. J. Maloney, who has been a conductor on the New London Northern boat train for some months, has left the employ of the road and gone to Tennessee.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Mamie Thompson of this place and Edward A. Pelisser of Amherst, at St. Athanasius' church, Warren, next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

The rise in the price of Western beef has caused the local retailers to advance the price of some of the best cuts two cents a pound, though no general rise in price has been made.

Dr. William Holbrook will soon tear down the old barn at his house on Main street and build a larger and more convenient one. He will also build one at his tenement house near the Point of Rocks.

The drama "Foiled!" was presented at the opera house last evening to a good audience by the Grand Army Post, assisted by well-known local players. The piece was well presented and much enjoyed.

George D. Beecher, who for several years has been night operator at the telephone exchange, has been promoted to the management of the Westfield exchange, and A. L. Knowlton of Spencer will be night operator here.

Antoinette Walk and Sophia Signal, the Poles of St. Paul's church, with a number of other friends, made a surprise call on J. W. Phelps last Saturday evening at his house on Central street, to help him celebrate his birthday, and greatly enjoyed the evening.

The driver of the Wales stage found a strange bay mare, rather thin in flesh, tied to the wheels of his coach when he went to hitch up for the homeward trip last Friday afternoon. The animal is at the Weeks House stable, where it awaits an owner.

A petition has been presented to the court asking the reappointment of Dr. William Hollbrook as medical examiner. It received many signatures, and there is no doubt that he will get the appointment, having given good service during his term of office.

The Congregational church will try congregational singing this year, led by a corner

and volunteer chorus choir. It is desired to make this choir as large as possible, and all who are willing to help along the service by singing are requested to meet at the church for rehearsal to-morrow evening at 7:15.

The change in the passenger train service on the New London Northern road went into effect Monday, the crews now running from New London and Brattleboro to Palmer and return. The conductors on the north end are Wheeler, Spofford and Geer, and on the south end Patch, Sanders and J. R. Mahoney.

One excitable person ran to the telephone office last night when the fire alarm rang, and finding the door locked kicked it in and was bound to send to Springfield for a steamer. It should be remembered that it's a difficult matter to burn a building down by commencing at the roof, if there is any water at all to be had.

St. Paul's Universalist parish held its annual meeting Monday evening. W. W. Lench was moderator, and these officers were chosen: Clerk, George Robinson; treasurer, Andrew Phinney; executive committee, A. W. Williss, F. J. Wassum, J. P. Eastman, G. B. Kenyon, W. E. Stone; collector, Truman Griswold.

Next Monday is the 25th anniversary of the organization of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the event will be appropriately celebrated by L. L. Merrick Post in the new memorial hall, which will be used for the first time on this occasion. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present, especially all old veterans.

Michael Murphy, a boy who lives on Park street but who has worked in Lowell recently, was taken to that city Saturday night, charged with stealing an overcoat from a fellow-worker, but had no difficulty in proving his innocence. He had come home for Easter, and the coat was taken the day he left, so suspicion was turned on him.

Justin Adams, character comedian, will present "The Ragpicker's Child" at the opera house next Thursday evening, with new songs, dances, funny sayings, ludicrous positions, etc. The Boston Globe says that the scene in the Ragpicker's Child is one of the greatest novelties ever placed upon the stage. Seats for LaGrove & Lynde's.

Passengers on the 1:17 p.m. train west last Saturday saw the body of a man laid out on a couple of planks beside the tracks just beyond North Wilbraham, and some thought an accident had occurred and the body of the victim was awaiting the action of the medical examiner; but not so, it was simply a tramp who lay in the sun to get thawed out.

A party of Palmer people went to the rally of the Christian Crusaders, held in North Brookfield Monday, and felt quite elated when they got off the train and found a band of music there awaiting them. They were escorted to the M. E. church, where supper was served, and later in the meeting in the town hall they occupied prominent positions in the audience.

Proposed Grade Crossing Changes. The Blanchardville crossing of the Boston and Albany tracks will probably be the next one in this town to be changed. The matter has already been suggested to the selectmen by the railroad officials, and a conference of the two bodies is expected soon. Several plans are proposed. One is a bridge over the tracks at the present crossing; another is to discontinue the present crossing, carry the highway south of the tracks to a point opposite the east end of Squier Pond, then under the tracks and along the east side of the pond to a point in the present road, still opposite the residence of L. E. Moore; still another is for carrying the highway south of the tracks as proposed, but instead of going under the tracks turning to the left and crossing the meadow, intersecting the Nelson road at the foot of the Nelson hill. If this plan is adopted the two crossings at Tenequivey would be thrown into one and go under the tracks at a point between the two as now located. Either of the first two plans are reasonable enough, but the latter should not be considered for a moment. For those living north of the railroad and east of Church street it would be a decidedly roundabout way to reach the Warren road, especially to those who live near the present crossings. Citizens who live near by have in contemplation the development for manufacturing purposes of the Fay property at Blanchardville, and a prosperous company is ready to put up buildings and begin work there if local capitalists will take hold. These are ready to do so if easy access to the works is provided, but if an extra mile is to be put on the only way of getting there the thing will fall flat.

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The article to see if the town would raise and appropriate money to suppress the illegal sales of intoxicating liquors was the cause of considerable wrangling, the main opposition coming from Thornecliffe. The matter was voted to be left with the selectmen. A motion was made to indefinitely postpone the matter, but a motion to raise \$1000 was substituted and then lost, 10 to 10. A motion to raise \$800 came next and was amended to \$999. The amendment was lost, but the vote on the \$800 was declared carried. The decision was doubted, but a division of the house gave the same result.

This being doubled a careful count was made and resulted in a tie—10 to 10. Considerable excitement was caused at this point by the claim that quite a number had been counted who were not legal voters, and these were ordered from the room. The moderator proposed to pass both sides through the gates for a count, but on a motion that the moderator cast the deciding vote, which the voters at once agreed to, he promptly voted "yes," thus securing the appropriation. As the suggestion was made by those opposed to this side of the matter it was somewhat of a surprise to them and they at once moved a reconsideration of the whole matter. A count by passing through the gate was made, and the resolution was rejected, 116 to 97.

The list of jurors was accepted, with one or two changes.

The provisions of the acts relating to precinct voting were accepted.

In regard to sewers at the Depot village, \$300 was appropriated for the employment of an engineer to make plans of what is needed, all sewers hereafter put in to be according to such plans, and no sewers to be built in that village until after such plan is accepted.

The matter of raising \$500 for a sidewalk in Thornecliffe was indefinitely postponed.

The town voted to place its public documents, with the exception of the blue-books, in the care of the Young Men's Library Association.

Miss Louisa Taylor of Danvers, formerly an officer at the school, has returned and has charge of the younger children.

Mrs. Abby Worstell of New York city visited her friend, Mrs. H. E. Darte, a few days since. Articles from Mrs. Worstell's pen are often seen in the leading magazines, her pseudonym being "Sarah Armstrong."

The Easter concert given by the children Sunday evening was one of the best exercises of the kind in the recollection of the oldest officers, and as they never have a poor exercise this speaks well for those who took part. The music under the direction of Mrs. J. J. Prentiss was superb and exceedingly well rendered.

There are always more or less changes among the officers at the school, and this spring has not been an exception in this respect. Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor have gone to take charge of the ashhouse at Brockton—Mr. Taylor had charge of the farm and Mrs. Taylor of the girls' sewing room. Supervisor Eugene Walker has been installed farmer-in-chief, and Mrs. Willard Warren takes Mrs. Taylor's place. Mr. Nichols has moved from the Plumley farmhouse to the one belonging to the school and will have charge of the boys who work on the farm, while William Warren will succeed Mr. Hart as fireman. Mr. Walker is succeeded by Mr. Wetmore as supervisor. Miss Adelaide Swinerton, after ten years of almost continuous service as matron, has resigned and returned to her home in Lynn. Miss Reed of Shutesbury is Miss Swinerton's successor.

In regard to sewers at Thornecliffe \$400 was voted for one on School street, and the selectmen were instructed to employ an expert to determine what was best to be done in regard to the one asked for on Main street.

"Indefinitely postponed" was voted on the question of the town raising money to establish and maintain a library to be owned by the town; also in regard to hardening the road from "Still Brook" to the Kendall hill on the West Warren road.

"Expert advice" was instructed in regard to inclosing the outlet of the sewer on Commercial street in the Depot village, on land of J. M. Converse.

These appropriations were made:

Contingencies	\$ 3,000
Railings	400
Highways	4,000
Seeds and cuttings	600
Repairs of bridges	1,200
Passage to B. and A. station, changing grade crossings	3,000
Paint	5,000
Salaries of	

ING, APRIL 3, 1891.

BEDDING NOTES.

GLENDALE.

At the last quarterly conference of the Methodist church at Hampden and Glendale it was unanimous voted to request the return of Rev. H. C. Allen another year.

BELCHERTOWN.

H. Purdy has sold his bakery in Springfield on account of health, and will return to his former home in this place.

Rev. J. C. Howell closed his labors at the Baptist church at Hampden and has commenced work with the Baptist Mission at Cambridge.

Mrs. Eliza G. Smith, wife, with her daughter, Miss Mary G., celebrated her son's birthday last week, a large number of guests being present.

LUDLOW.

The finding of Lyman S. Kendall dead in his house Monday was a sad illustration of effects of the drink habit. Kendall died, but he did not put in appearance before he went to his house to find the reason. The doors were open and he walked in, finding Kendall dead on the floor. Selectman Burr put Oliver Highland in charge of the house until the arrival of Medical Examiner Brock, who pronounced the death as resulting from alcoholism. Kendall was a licensed bartender and a well-known man, and later the victim of his house. A bottle containing clear alcohol was found in the room. The father of the deceased lost one of the funds in Ludlow by drinking, and is now a town charge.

WALES.

Not as much moving this year as usual. The annual town meeting will be held next Monday at 10 a.m.

E. Shaw and wife are spending a few days in the sunny South, while their son is journeying in the far west.

The Baptist Sunday school Easter concert last Sunday evening was attended by a large audience.

G. S. Rogers will move into his brother's country residence on Main Street, and A. F. Pepper is expected to occupy the tenement vacated by him.

The annual meeting of the Washington Savings Bank will be held next Tuesday at 6 o'clock p.m., and is expected to be attended by Saturday to accommodate the transcript, who is in the Legislature.

WARNER.

Andrew Burlant is to build a home on Nelson street.

Mr. William Burlant and wife have moved back to town.

The Whist Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Alborn Monday evening.

The pews at the Universalist and Methodist churches were rented East Day.

Rev. W. C. Townsend will preach his farewell sermon next Sabbath at the Methodist church.

Mr. Delaval will take a trip to Sweden the last of April, and expects to be absent three months.

Miss Eva Oaks was awarded the medal, and John Gregan the second prize of a book, at the Deaconess prize speaking last week.

Rev. F. Bassett, who preached in town a few weeks during Rev. W. C. Clark's absence, will speak again on April 22.

Miss Nellie Conins is from Smith College. The Misses Palmer, Gorton have been the guests of Mrs. Palmer this past week.

Dr. Buck and wife came to town to attend the graduating exercises, which were held at Washington and other places.

The Warren Cornet band will give a concert next Thursday evening at the Town Hall. The Schubert Club will be present and there will be singing by Mr. Fisher, basso, and Miss Martin, soprano, Mrs. Harrington,

and Mr. and Mrs. Harrington. The band will play in Norwalk on Friday evening, and will be back with the band in Boston on Saturday.

Some little time ago attention was called to the crowd that usually frequents Merchants' Row in the evening. The fact that many young men appear to enjoy standing around Merchants' Row and keeping up the store posts in front of C. E. Hall and shouting at persons, especially ladies, who happen to pass, ought to receive the attention of the town authorities. A right person is needed to keep the crowd moving, and their persons might go their way without being insulted by some of the hoodlums who now seem to enjoy this gentlemanly pastime.

The sociable at the Congregational church Tuesday evening was one of the best ever held there. The pastor, with Mrs. Flyn, Mrs. W. N. Flynn and F. F. Morris, received refreshments served during the evening. The church committee were nearly all the seats for the ensuing year.

The pastor, Rev. James Tufts, F. F. Morris and Dr. P. W. Soule made some remarks regarding the new system of raising money for church expenses. All seemed very much pleased that the new scheme is working so well, about \$3350 having been disbursed for the coming year.

As election day draws near it is fitting for the good citizens of the town to alter their interests and see that the town will have a license. It is stated on good authority that parties from Palmer have been looking at lots in Monson near the Palmer line, where they propose to place saloons should no vote license be given.

This is the time when citizens who have the interests of the town at heart ought to awake and say with a bold enough and emphatic enough to the hills of old Monson ring, "No," to the good record of the past 10 years; we the business out of the town and keep out."

The 16th article in the town warrant refers to the moving of No. 1 school house will do quite cause questioning among some, who will ask why it should be moved. The fact that such a generous offer is made by one of the citizens—that of buying a lot of reasonable price and deeding it free to the town, and of moving the school house without expense to the town—ought to ready the favor and support of the people.

It is known on good authority that Dr. Flyn intends, if the school house is moved, to make the entrance to Flynn Park more attractive, placing there a fountain and improving it generally, and as the public use of the park it would seem to be of great interest that the school house be moved in order that these improvements may be made.

The citizens of the town will be asked to consider also that the claim for a perfect sanitary system at the schoolhouse is not very good. The citizens desire the school house moved have expressed a wish especially to place building there, as a service to the town. The fact that such a sanitary improvement can now be made at the cost of \$1000 ought to be considered, also that the claim for a perfect sanitary system at the schoolhouse is not very good.

The other branches have voted to send a committee of the committee on federal relations to Chicago in order to learn what must be done for a suitable representation of the state at the world's fair. It was found to be impossible to get the necessary material at home.

THE M. E. CHURCH.

Worship was exceptionally generous collection was taken.

The Flynt Granite Co. is now quite busy, having a large number of men busy at the quarry. They have on hand a large bridge contract for the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad.

After a long and painful sickness Mrs. Metville Smith died at her home on Monday morning. She was buried Wednesday, the services being held at her late home, Rev. F. S. Hatch officiating.

Marcus Kepp Post, G. A. R., has been obliged to postpone the entertainment in connection with their 25th anniversary, for the reason that they were unable to obtain a hall for the evening of April 7th.

At the Congregational church last Sunday the pastor preached a very helpful Easter sermon from Matthew 27:6. The flowers were very beautiful. At 6 o'clock the Sunday school gave its Easter concert.

There will be no special sermon at the M. E. church next Sunday, but the Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a meeting at 6 o'clock, and a mass temperance meeting will be held in Memorial Hall at 7:30 the interests of law and order.

The semi-annual dinner which will be given at the Methodist church from 12 to 2 next Monday—election day—ought to be well patronized. They intend giving a very nice dinner for 25 cents.

Five young men took a tramp on East Day to Peaked Mountain. The view after getting there paid for the exertion. Springfield, Hampden and Stafford could be easily seen, as well as the far away mountains of New Hampshire and Vermont.

When the academy opens April 7th all the students expect to return, except Edward Thayer, who has gone to learn the grocery business in Boston. He will be greatly missed in the academy by the students, as well as by his friends in the town.

Some of the storekeepers of the town think that the new business men should fall into line with the railroad "easton" of closing the stores two evenings a week, and thus make the business system more uniform. The fact that one or two men keep their stores open every evening except Sunday during the week, must ultimately result unfavorably to the clerks.

A humorous occurrence is to be reported. For many years past in Doric Hall (the old academy) the students have had a label "Samuel Adams," but there was so much doubt about the genuineness of the inscription that a commission consisting of Edward G. Porter, Samuel Greene and John P. Roper, all competent men, they have reported to Gov. Russell that there was no such person ever that it is a bust of Samuel Adams, but it is an exact copy of a bust of Washington in Christ church in Boston of undoubted authenticity, and there is another copy in Philadelphia. It is probable that it has been known to Washington's. Some of the variation which has been imposed upon Samuel Adams proves to have been misplaced.

Once more the woman suffragists have defeated. This year they elected to have their annual report in the Senate instead of the House, as their motion had been, but the result was no more encouraging. Including pairs, there were 12 years to 25 nays. This was almost exactly the proportion by which the House defeated the bill last year, but it is a larger adverse vote had. The only reason they have usually had, is that they are not as numerous as the supporters. It is a matter of interest to know how strong is their hopefulness and their faith in the triumph of what they believe to be just, though the mass of the people seem to be just as confident that they are incorrect.

Legislation against the ear stove is still further contemplated. After a conference with the railroad commissioners and with the railroad managers most interested, the railroad committee has reported a bill to be introduced in the legislature at a later date.

This gives the road this summer and next summer in which to make the changes for the alterations in the ears must be made in the summer time.

Tuesday afternoon the House took up again the bill to compel the sale at public auction of all railroad stock when the market price is above \$10, and will be admitted by 11 to 50, but it was refused third reading by 92 to 114, including the 20 pairs. While there is no doubt that railroad influence was exerted against the bill, last year it was a larger adverse vote had.

On the 2nd of April the bill was referred to the Committee on Finance, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

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I want to hear the old band play.

What's com' Eastman and Nat Snow? And where's War Bennett at?

And Nate and Bony Meek, Bill Hart, Sam Richardson, and that Air brother of him played the drum as twict as Jim;

And old Bill Kerns, the carpenter—say, what's become o' him?

I make no doubt yer new band now's a competitor band.

And plays their music more by note than what they plays by hand,

And stiffer and grander tunes; but somehow— Anyway I want to hear the old band play,

Such names as "John Brown's Body," and "Sweet Alice," don't you know?

And "The Camel's A-Comin'," and "John Anderson, My Jo,"

And a dozen others of 'em—"Number Nine" and "Number Eleven"

Was favorite that fairly made a feller dream o' heaven.

And when the boys 'n'dreamade, I've laid so still in bed,

I've even heard the loons' blossoms droppin' on the shed

When "Lily Dale, or "Hazel Dell," and sobbed and died away—

* * * I want to hear the old band play.

The new band may beat it, but the old band's what I said—

It alius peared to kind o' chord with somepin' in my head;

And, whilst I'm no musician, when my blane eyes is jes'

Nigh drowned out, and Men'ry squares her jaws and sort o' says

She won't never will fergit, I want to jes' turn in

And take and light right out o' here and git back West ag'in—

And stay there, when I git there, where I never had to say—

I want to hear the old band play.

James Whitcomb Riley, in *Century*.

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

LINGUAL CALISTHENICS.

If you stick a stick across a stick

Or stick a cross across a stick

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Would that be an aerostic?

—Christian Union.

Women are not cruel to dumb animals.

No woman will willfully step on a mouse.

Richmond Recorder.

Guest at the Restaurant (over a plate of chops which are nothing but bones)—"But, waitress, these are regular ballet chops!"—Flegende Blatter.

"Before we were married," said she, "his displays of affection were positively overdone." "And now?" "They are very rare."—Italian Journal.

"I understand that Trotter is the agent for a well digging concern." "Best thing in the world; he never undertook any thing yet but what he ran it into the ground."—Harper's Bazar.

"The face of the returns," said the chairman of a meeting, "show 67 ayes and no nays." "What a queer looking face that must be," remarked an old lady in the back row.

Mrs. Bellows (the daughter Cora)—"Why did you throw kisses at Mr. Simpson across the aisle at church to-day?" Cora (couplacently)—"I wasn't near enough to reach him."—New York Herald.

An eminent surgeon says that with four cuts and a few stitches he can alter a man's face so his own mother would not know him. Any newspaper man can do that with only one cut.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Frugal Husband—"I wish I had \$50,000 a year. Unappreciative Wife—"What for?" You don't spend a quarter of your present income." F. H.—"Oh, I know; but then I can economize on a large scale."—Life.

"How do you like your employer?" asked one typewriter of another. "Pretty well, I guess, though his wife bosses him at home." "What makes you think so?" "He shows such a desire to boss me."—Cape Cod Item.

An old churliguer remarked the other day, "There are some people who go to church and clasp their hands so tight a prayer that they can't get them apart when the contribution box comes around."—Boston Traveler.

An intoxicated man on a Ninth st. car last night kept gazing anxiously at the fare register. Finally, turning to the only other passenger in the car he said: "Shay! I gotter (hic) ketch train. Za clock ain't right, a-gotter.

"Spiritualist asks: "Did you ever go into a dark room where you could see nothing, and yet feel that there was something there?" "Yes, frequently, and the something unfortunately chance to be a rocking chair."—Younger Statesman.

Dr. Prayor—"Search the history of the whole world, and you will find nowhere else so inspiring an example of bold, fearless enterprise combined with gentle godliness as you will find in St. Paul." Minneapolis (picking up his hat)—"That—that's just fine."—Drake's Magazine.

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FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 10, 1891.

THE COSTELLO MURDER TRIAL.

VERDICT OF MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

Sentenced to Imprisonment for Life.

The trial of Edward F. Costello of Palmer for the murder of his 19-months-old child on June 11th, 1890, was held at Springfield this week, commencing Monday, before a special session of the supreme court.

The crime will be well remembered. Costello, of a morose and sullen disposition and addicted to drink, had had more or less trouble with his wife, and finally left her. Soon after he begged to be taken back again but was refused, and his wife published a notice in the JOURNAL that she should pay no bills of his contracting. This angered him and he threatened to kill his wife and child. On the 11th of June he spent most of the forenoon in the Nassawango House barroom, drinking little but brooding over his trouble. He bought a second-hand revolver and some cartridges, and soon after 1 o'clock started for his wife's home, telling several persons that he was going to kill her and the child. Arriving at the house he asked his wife to let him see the child, and on being refused fired three shots at her, none of which took effect, however. Then going into an adjoining room where the boy lay sleeping, he fired at it and missed, then putting the revolver close to its breast sent a bullet through its heart. The trial brought out all the details of the affair, and showed that without doubt the deed was carefully planned in advance.

The proceedings were begun at 11 o'clock by the entrance of Judges Marcus P. Knowlton and John D. Lathrop, accompanied by Rev. John Cuckson of Springfield, who invoked Divine blessing on the cause of justice, conducted for the purpose of the preservation of the common safety and the security of houses. Then came the work of getting a jury. The Commonwealth was represented by Attorney General Pillsbury and District Attorney Hibbard, and the defense by Charles H. Barrows and Edward H. Lyford, having the right to challenge 22 men each without giving reasons. The names of the jurors were drawn from a box by the clerk and then each was asked by the court if he was in any way related to the prisoner or in any way interested in the case, if he had formed or expressed any opinion in the case or if he was sensible of any prejudice or bias therein, and if he had an opinion against capital punishment, such as to preclude his finding a verdict of guilty. If he was all right in these respects and was not challenged by the attorney general, then Costello was given the right to object, and did so in the cases of Charles Caplinger, Gilbert S. Atchinson, John B. Norris, Henry L. Whitcomb, Marcus A. Moore, Francis E. Warren, Franklin A. Robinson and Samuel D. Smith, the prosecution objecting to Oliver J. Plimpton, James McEligett and John Hitchcock. The jury was finally made up as follows:

Eldon S. Butcher, foreman, William E. Hill, Fred N. Wheeler, John J. Reed, Joseph H. Callan, Augustus Roy of Springfield, John Lawcock, C. R. Toyer and J. P. Reed; John Holyoke, Samuel C. G. Smith, Toland, Fred A. Clapp of Chester, Richard B. Inshaw of Chicopee.

After dinner the trial was begun by District Attorney Hibbard, who spoke of the two degrees of murders, that of the first being clearly premeditated; not necessarily that the defendant sat down to consider the crime, but that it was a part of a plan which he had formed in his mind before committing the deed. He then spoke of the solemn duty devolving upon the jurors, in the performance of which they are not to leave behind the common sense which they use in their business affairs, and gave a history of the crime. Costello's early life is not clearly known, but in 1886 he went to Palmer to live, engaging board in the family of Mrs. Burns. On the following Christmas day he was married to Adelaike V., daughter of Mrs. Burns, by Rev. Mr. Sullivan, the Catholic priest of Palmer. Their married life was far from happy, the husband manifesting a morose and violent temper, and indulging in strong drink, which intensified his evil disposition. Their first child, a son, William A. Costello, the victim of the tragedy, was born in November, 1888, the father frequently thereafter claiming that he was not the father of the child, at other times admitting that he was. Finally there was a prospect of an increase in the family and Costello became exceedingly violent in opposition, and for this reason he left his wife June 2, 1890. He secured his pay from the railroad company, and went to Williamian and Brattleboro. He returned to Palmer June 10, and on the following day entered the bar-room of the Nassawango House, where he told the bar-tender that he was determined to kill his wife, child and himself, though no attention was paid to him. A man named Aspinwall came in and Costello was told that he had a revolver to sell, but it had been disposed of to one Saunders, and Costello went and bought it of him for 50 cents, also a box of cartridges at a hardware store. He then went to the depot platform, where he talked with several persons, making special inquiries as to the whereabouts of Tom and Charlie, his wife's brothers, and finding that both were away started for the home, but meeting a man who boarded there hid behind some coal sheds until he had passed, then going on and committing the crime.

The first witness was William Fitzpatrick of Palmer. He was bartender at the Nassawango House. On the morning of June 11th Costello came into the place and said he had determined to kill his wife and child, as "there was no room for him down there and there was nothing for him to live for." He took no stock in these threats and told Costello to go and sit down. Just then George D. Aspinwall entered the saloon and the witness told Costello that there was a man of whom he could buy a revolver. The defendant was sitting on the window sill in the bar-room at the time, but left for good about 11 o'clock, and the witness did not see him again that day. All Costello drank was two or three glasses of beer, and those he did not pay for. He was not in the habit of drinking excessively.

George D. Aspinwall had never known Costello to recognize him before meeting him in the saloon. He heard the remark of the bartender, and Costello then asked him if he had the weapon. Aspinwall said he had sold it to a Mr. Saunders, and he thought it could be bought for 50 cents. Then Costello went away. He did not see him drink anything on the part of the bartender.

Charles L. Saunders of Palmer, a harness-maker, testified to buying the revolver of Aspinwall. About 12 o'clock Costello entered his place and said he wanted to buy the weapon. After looking at it and snapping it, he paid 50 cents and took it. When asked what he wanted of it, Costello said he wished to use it for a pastime. Costello asked for cartridges, but the witness told him he had none. The pistol was held by Costello at the munder was shown Aspinwall and Saunders, and both recognized it as the one

they handled, and the weapon was put in evidence.

John Ronan of Palmer, clerk for E. A. Buck, testified to Costello's entering the store about 11:30 o'clock and buying a box of cartridges, saying that he wished to use them as a pastime. Did not notice anything particularly out of the way in Costello's appearance at the time.

John Lusk, who was at that time assistant yardmaster for the New London Northern railroad at Palmer, said that he boarded at Mrs. Burns' house, and saw Costello on the depot platform about 1 o'clock, just before he committed the murder. He saw Costello sitting on a truck, and the defendant was particular to inquire on what part of the road Charles and Thomas Burns, brothers of Mrs. Costello, were at that time.

Benjamin F. Coffin was the next witness. He is a car inspector on the New London Northern railroad and knew Costello well. One day the child was playing in the yard in front of the house and Costello passed by with the witness. Costello shouted to the child and threatened to kill it. This was within a few days of the time he left his wife. Again, in front of his shanty on the railroad, Costello declared that he'd have that "young one's life." John Day, a boarder at Mrs. Burns', passed them and went down toward the house across the tracks. He heard Costello ask where the brothers of his wife were, and he seemed sulky, and said, referring to his family, that he would kill the whole lot of them. Soon he jumped up and made toward the house. The witness passed down the track and soon saw a woman come running out of the house with a child in her arms, and heard two reports of a revolver. The woman rushed into the house of a neighbor. The witness, alarmed, hastened there and found Mrs. Costello sitting on the door sill of Mrs. Mack's house. Officer Northrop soon entered the room leading Costello, and he said to the prisoner, "You see what you've done." Costello replied, "I see it and I did it." The witness was hired to spend the night with the prisoner in the lockup. During the watch Costello asked Mr. Coffin if he had killed his wife and said he wished he had accomplished his purpose. Costello did not drop into a drowsy, when he suddenly sprang to his feet saying "that he had met his child's funeral." Shortly afterward he again awoke and jumped up and looked willy-nilly about the cell saying, "A murderer's cell and a triple murder." When asked what he meant, Costello said he had killed his child and then was asked if he was only see the wax figure of that child, and the man burst into tears. Previously he had told the witness that if he had had a decent revolver he would have finished his work.

Mrs. Costello testified that her second child, born in September, is still living. She said the day her husband left her he declared his son was a bastard and he picked up his clothes and disappeared. The morning of the tragedy he had come to the house about 5 a.m. and spent an hour or so. Then he had gone away again. Shortly after 1 o'clock she heard some one rushing down the stairs, which was contrary to his usual procedure. She looked up and saw her husband. He said, "I want to see my child" and then pulled a revolver out of his pocket. He fired at her three times, one bullet striking her corset brace in the back, the other wounding her in the hand, and the other missed her entirely. She ran out and passed him, when Costello entered the room where the child was sleeping, and she heard two more shots. He then went out and Mrs. Costello hurried to the child's crib, grasped the baby, which was simply gasping, and ran to Mrs. Mack's. 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Miss Lilla Whitney has returned from Portmouth, N. H.

Mrs. L. H. Fisher is visiting at Portmouth.

Marvin Bradway intends making some repairs.

Mrs. Laura Holmes of Jewett City, Ct., is visiting Cyrus W. Holmes.

An adjourned meeting of the town will be held on Monday evening, the 20th.

C. A. Pratt has accepted a position as bookkeeper at Sturbridge.

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Rev. Mr. Hatch will preach the annual sermon to Marcus Kepp Post, G. A. R.

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At the Methodist church next Sunday morning there will be a singing service, and the laymen meeting at 6 p.m. on Sunday school will be held at 12 o'clock in the afternoon.

Rev. Mr. H. H. Stoddard visited the New England Conference of the Methodist ministers at Lynn, and presented a memorial from the Hampden County Association concerning unity of action in regard to securing rail road employees a free Sabbath.

The semi-annual election of officers of the Windsor Club occurred Tuesday evening and resulted in the election of C. W. King, vice president; H. M. Bacon, secretary; L. C. Flynn, treasurer; A. T. Robins, director; C. W. Spurgin, and C. L. Stiles.

Harrison Howe and E. S. Pease have brought out the business formerly owned by F. E. Williams & Co. Mr. Howe has been in business before the town is a long-time citizen and is well known. The new firm will doubtless receive a good trade.

Another Strike at the Quarry.
The quarrymen at the Flynt quarry refuse to strike again, as they have done less.

Patrick McCarty, foreman, was discharged. They claim that he does not understand the use of machinery and powder as he should, unnecessarily endangering their lives and being responsible for recent accidents which may have occurred. That is all McCarty can say, and he does not name the quarry according to the rules of the union. The company claims that he is a competent workman, and offered to investigate all charges, and if sustained replace McCarty with someone else, but the men refused and say they will stay out.

Death of George F. Morris.
After a long illness George F. Morris passed quietly away at his home on High street in the 77th year of his age. The funeral was held at an little church in Palmer, Mass., on Friday evening. The service was by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Nourse, and many beautiful flowers were laid upon the casket. He was buried in the Monson cemetery. George Flynt Morris was in the Sons of the Parish in early life, he came to Monson and learned the trade of a wheelwright, at which he had worked nearly ever since. He unitied with the Congregational church in August, 1851, married to Maria, who survives him. Four children were born to them, one of whom died in infancy; the other three also survive. On April 15th, 1858, he was appointed deacon of the Congregational church, where he remained nearly 12 years. In his death the church loses one of its oldest and most faithful members.

Town Meeting.

The town meeting passed off without any interruption last Monday. The following is the result of the election and the number of votes cast, each candidate received. Those marked with a star (*) have been elected for the coming year:

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

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Though the manufacturers of oleomargarine have ceased their opposition to the bill to prevent the coloring of it to imitate butter, relying upon the original package direction for their protection, yet farmers are apprehensive of the business of the market. The committee on agriculture has reported a bill which is awaiting further action, which is very stringent. It puts \$50 fine for each offense upon every one who sells or offers for sale to person inquiring for butter any oleomargarine, or any butter-like substance, pure, pure butter, not made entirely from the milk of cows, with or without coloring matter," thus cutting off all butter which has any coloring matter in it; \$50 for selling any oleomargarine or any butter-like substance, which is in a package marked and labeled so any one can see what it is; \$50 for selling such articles without a sign in the market store, conspicuously posted, "Oleomargarine sold here"; \$50 or 30 days imprisonment for the person who sells or offers for sale any butter or any butter-like substance, which is caused by heart strain. For all these maladies Dr. Miles' New Cure for Heart and Lungs is the best remedy. Send money to Dr. Miles' New Cure for Heart and Lungs and be relieved of this great medicine and look on Nervous Diseases free at Legro & Lynde's drug store. Regular size 96c and \$1. (3)

Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd of Groton, S. D., in which she states that she has finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave her up, saying I could live but a short time. I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my alone ones above. My husband was advised to get a Kidney Cure. I gave it a trial in all eight bottles; it has cured me, and thank God I am now well and hearty woman.

Miss M. L. Lynde, of Palmer, Mass., the curer, a registered nurse, was held at the head of the bride. The happy couple left on the midnight express for Albany, and on their return will live in Amherst.

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Husband and Wife.

We mention them because they are timely, and because our stock of both is good; cashmere 50 to 75 cents; wool henrietta, 75 cents to \$1.25; silk-warp henrietta, 95½ cents to \$2.

Left aisle, southwest of center.

WEST WARREN.

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In this, with Ace and King, lead King, then Ace; With King and Queen, King also has first place; With Ace, King, Knave, lead Ace and then the Queen.

With Ace, four small ones, Ace should first be seen.

With Queen, Knave, Ten, you let the Queen precede;

In other cases you the lowest lead.

Are you return your friend's, your own suit play; But trumps you must return without delay.

When you return your partner's lead, take pains To lead him back the best your hand contains; If you received not more than three at first; If you had more, you may return the worst.

But if you hold the master card, you're bound In most cases to play it second round.

When you want a lead, 'tis seldom wrong To lead up to the weak, or through the strong.

If second hand, your lowest should be played, Unless you mean "trump signal" to be made;

Or if you've King and Queen, or Ace and King;

Then one of these will be the proper thing.

Mind well the rules for trumps—you'll often need them;

When you hold five, 'tis always right to lead them!

Or if the lead won't come in time to you, Then signal to your partner so to do.

Watch also for your partner's trump request, To which with less than four, play out your lead.

To lead through honors turned up is bad play, Unless you want the trump suit cleared away.

When, second hand a doubtful trick you see, Don't trump it, if you hold more trumps than three;

But having three or less, trump fearlessly.

When weak in trumps yourself, don't force your friend;

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The lowest you must play, if you don't lead.

When you discard, send suit you ought to choose; For strong ones are too valuable to lose.

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APRIL MAGAZINES.

The April St. Nicholas opens with an illustrated sketch by Mrs. Foote, "The Gates on Grandfather's Farm," which will be interesting to young and old. There is another illustrated story especially for the little ones, "Charlie's Shadows and their Shadow House," the poetry is good, the serials, "Toby Trafford" and "The Old Setters," grow in interest, and Mr. Welles gives more autographs from his remarkable collection.

Batterick's *Detector* for April will be a great help to health-seekers, as well as to the artistic. The stories are numerous and desirable, the little folks are generously rewarded, fancy work is carried forward, while housekeepers will be interested in the chapter on "The Dining-room and Its Decoration." *The Japanese Sketches*, No. 2, are very entertaining and altogether the number is a very desirable one. Price \$1 per year. Published by the Batterick Publishing Co., 7, 9 and 11 West Thirteenth St., New York.

The Atlantic for April opens with the first part of an old London story with the curious title of "The Android." There are three more chapters of Mr. Stockton's "House of Martha," and there is another chapter of "Nato: An Unexplored Corner of Japan"; the second paper of Francis Parkman's "Captain of Louisiana" by the New England Millett is marked by his usual skill and care; an important paper on "Prichard's Map of the Pacific Coast" is by Prof. Wm. F. Friedman; "The Wright of Olympia" and "The Armenians and the Porte" is by Hon. S. G. W. Benjamin. The paper by William F. Andrews on "Goethe's Key to Faust" should not be neglected in looking at the numerous poetical contributions.

In Scribner's for April is the beginning of an illustrated series on "Ocean Steamships," on which the best authorities have been chosen to write. "A Kangaroo Hunt" is by Birge Harrison, and is well illustrated; Willard Parsons writes "The Story of the Fresh-Air Fund" and A. J. M. Jeppson completes his story of the relief of Nelson's; Herbert Welsh gives "The Meaning of the Dakota Outbreak" with a map of the Sioux Indian reservation, and "Where the Ice Never Melts" is Robert Gordon Butler. There is another installment of "Jerry," which will be completed in May.

The Century for April gives as frontispiece an engraving of one of the most famous pictures in the world, the "Mona Lisa of Leonardo da Vinci," and is one of the "Great Masters" series of reproductions. In the California series the paper on "Conquest of California" by the late General J. C. Fremont is of great historical value and there are other brief papers on the same general topic. Life in a Northern war prison is told by Dr. John E. Wyeth; now of New York, showing that "Cold Chær at Camp Morton" borders on the worst of cold and hunger. "Salons of the Revolution and Empire" is added to "Women of the French Salon," discussing such famous characters as Madame Roland and Madame de Staél. Mrs. Mason concludes these essays with the May number. The mountain climbing series begins in this number with papers of two separate expeditions to Mount St. Elias. "Festivals in Cognac Land," "The Worthswords and Pequinay," "Washington and Frederick the Great," "these with many other articles of fiction are some of the additional attractions.

In Harper's for April has a very important article bearing on the interests of the present entitled "The Boiling Sea Controversy" by Hon. E. J. Phelps, which is one of the most valuable contributions in relation to this international controversy. General Lewall writes in a picturesque and entertaining manner of "The French Army"; "The State of Wisconsin is treated of by Hon. W. F. Vilas and is illustrated with eleven portraits; "Glimpses of the Bacteria" is by T. M. Prudden, M. D., and illustrated by H. D. Nichols. "In the Stranger People's Country" is continued and there are two short stories, poems, and much more that is interesting.

The Ladies' Home Journal for April has a fine Easter cover and has quite an Easter spirit in both prose and poetry. The pages devoted to spring fashions will be especially attractive to the ladies.

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The Journal.

FEIDAY EVENING, APRIL 17, 1891.

PRESIDENT HARRISON has started for California by the southern route, and is receiving an ovation at every stopping place through the South.

SECRETARY PROCTOR of the war department is likely to be a prominent candidate for the Vermont senatorship to be surrendered by Senator Edmunds next November.

Our legislators are talking of finishing up their business and getting home the middle of next month. They are also credited with a purpose to rush through the \$1000 salary grab without a roll call. Ten to one that they will not do the former, and we don't believe they dare do the latter.

LIEUT. GOV. HAILE in a letter to the Springfield Union reiterates his firm determination to retire from public office whenever his services as lieutenant-governor shall end, and adds: "To have and to keep my troops of friends is worth more to me than all the office in the gift of the people possibly could be."

The constitutional amendment requiring a majority for a quorum in each branch of the Legislature has now completed its second passage through the Legislature, and will go to the people next fall. There are strong arguments in its favor, and none against it, and it should be adopted by a practically unanimous vote.

The gripe has been putting in some deadly work the past few weeks in some parts of the country, notably so in Chicago, New York and Brooklyn. Last Sunday there were not hearings enough in the last named city to carry the dead, even when making two trips to the cemetery, and several hearings had to be sent over from New York. The disease is now apparently on the wane.

A Boston paper has been canvassing the 100 Republican members of the Legislature for their presidential preferences, and finds that 104 are for Blaine, 24 for Harrison, and the others scattering. The presidential election is some ways off, and there is ample time yet for many changes, but it is undeniably true that Blaine is more popular in Massachusetts to-day than ever before.

P. T. BARKER, the veteran showman, who died at Bridgeport last week, was of the best known men in the country. His life was devoted to the amusement of the people, and he was a dabbler at it. He knew how to get hold of the masses, to tickle their fancies and play upon their weaknesses; consequently he accumulated a large fortune. He was open-hearted and generous, and made numerous public bequests, largely among Universalist organizations.

Twenty-six years having elapsed since the close of the war of the Rebellion, it is remarkable that it is about time for another war. The war of 1812 came 30 years after the Revolution, the Mexican war followed in 33 years, and 16 years later the Rebellion. But it more than doubtful if the present generation sees Uncle Sam involved in another conflict. There certainly is no danger of a second rebellion. Neither is any other nation liable to attack us; we are too big and our position too nearly impregnable for that. And if we should be tempted to declare war agains some offending country the resources of diplomacy and arbitration would be brought into play, probably with success, long before we came to a clash of arms.

One of the foreign steamship lines has made itself liable to a fine of \$500 for allowing 18 Italian immigrants, who were ordered back to escape at New York. The new law provides a penalty of \$300 for every such case of negligence, and the steamship managers are quite disconcerted to find that the government intends to enforce the penalty in every instance. The country will welcome a determined effort to shut out from our too hospitable shores the paupers and diseased outgrowth of the nations across the sea, who have been dumped in upon us for years, and a few prompt applications of this money penalty will go far toward discouraging the bringing of such people to us. The only difficulty now is that they can be landed in Canada and brought over by rail without hindrance.

SECRETARY BLAINE "takes the cake" most emphatically thus far in the diplomatic correspondence with the Italian government over the New Orleans murders. He has a cool head and a keen pen, and the Italian premier will be put to his trumpet to refute his logic or avoid a snare back-drawn from the aggressive position first assumed in his hot-headed zeal. Mr. Blaine closes his last communication with this pointed statement of the terms of his mission:

If, therefore, it should appear that among those killed in New Orleans there were some Italian subjects who were resident or domiciled in that city, agreeably to our treaty with Italy, and not to the facts ascertained by the Italian Government, we are aiding in the peace of the United States and obeying the laws thereof, and the Italian Government has no right to demand compensation for the loss of life and property of its citizens.

At last work is to be commenced on the Commercial street passageway to the passenger station next week, and it will take about three months to complete it.

The firemen will choose their own officers this year, instead of having them appointed by the board of engineers, and will hold a meeting next week for that purpose.

A. A. Warriner of Three Rivers has bought the farm, milk route, tools, etc., of Porter Plympton, on the road to Brimfield, and will take possession the first of next week.

The storm of two weeks ago so stretched the electric light wires that they hang quite low in some places, and a restraining of nearly the entire system will be necessary.

The grand council of the Royal Arcanum held its annual meeting at Boston yesterday, and Judge George Robinson of this place was reelected Grand Regent for another year.

A private room, where patrons can talk without having their conversation heard by others who may happen to be present, is a great necessity at the local telephone exchange.

An enigma train of four cars, filled with Germans, Danes and Scandinavians, bound for the West, passed through Palmer Monday evening.

The gripe has made its appearance in our midst again, and quite a number of cases are reported, though they are not nearly so severe as those of a year ago.

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The warrant for another fire district meeting will be found in another column, every

LOCAL NOTICES.

Dandelions and spinach for greens; lettuce and sweet potatoes, at Littlejohn & Halligan's.

Men's hand-made leather-lined shoes for \$4 at F. M. Fager's.

Fine bananas, oranges and lemons at Littlejohn & Halligan's. Try the India River oranges.

Conant's headquarters are at Milligan's shoe store. A fine line of wall papers, and every one new this spring.

Lobsters, clams, oysters, fresh and salt fish of all kinds—nice things for your Sunday dinner at Littlejohn & Halligan's.

PALMER NEWS.

The small boy has commenced to go barefoot.

LeGro & Lynde started their soda fountain to-day.

Ned Gardner is the latest possessor of a safety bicycle.

W. A. Weld has been laid up the with gout.

Charlie Keuptou was home from Turners Falls on Sunday.

A. E. Park has a new grocery clerk in the person of Oscar Kinney.

Miss Anna Fisherdick returned to school at Mt. Holyoke Monday.

H. P. Marcy started Tuesday morning for a business trip to Canada.

Mrs. W. C. Hitchcock of Bennington, Vt., is visiting friends in town.

Miss Minna Ball returned to Smith College at Northampton Wednesday.

C. L. Alexander & Co. expect to start up their brick yards next Monday.

Five applications for druggists' licenses will be found in another column.

D. B. Collyer has left the mail transfer team, and is succeeded by Thomas Dwyer.

Mrs. F. C. Bancroft of Southbridge is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. G. Parkhurst.

The H. G. L. E. O. M. Club met with Misses Effie and Anna Shaw Monday evening.

David Knox, who has been confined to his house for some time, is able to be out once more.

The prudential committee of the fire district has organized with Dr. C. W. Cross as chairman.

Mrs. C. C. Parmalee and Miss Goodrich of New Haven are guests of Mrs. A. V. Blanchard.

The Crusade Praying Band went to Sodom in a large bus Sunday afternoon and held a service there.

G. A. Rice has commenced work on his house on Pleasant street, in the rear of the memorial hall.

The ladies of the Baptist church cleared about \$13 from their maple sugar supper Wednesday evening.

The Weeks House has had electric lights placed in the office, parlors, dining-room and rooms on the first floor.

Rev. A. W. Weeks of the Baptist church will exchange next Sunday with Rev. C. T. Hoyt of East Brookfield.

Fred Winter has partially recovered from his sickness, and has come home from Boston to regain his strength.

T. E. Fogg advertises for horses or colts to train, he having leased the park track for that purpose for this season.

John W. Mundell, depot master at Yantic, Ct., has taken a position as clerk in the London Northern freight office.

The high school hall will go to Wilbraham to-morrow afternoon in Weeks' coach for a game with the academy nine.

J. B. Atwood is placing on the market a remedy called "Dr. Anas Amasis Logie," which is meeting with quite a ready sale.

H. D. Wheeler of Palmer has 158 votes in the D. H. Brigham Company's contest at Springfield for the most popular Grand Army man.

One share of the capital stock of the Knox Hill Water Company, par value \$25, was sold at auction Wednesday afternoon, bringing \$16.50.

The annual canvass for pledges to pay the expense of the watering cart has been made this week, and it will probably be started soon.

The Flynt Building and Construction company has the contract to build a brick shop, 75 by 166, for the Whitter Machine Co. at South Boston.

An immigrant train of four cars, filled with Germans, Danes and Scandinavians, bound for the West, passed through Palmer Monday evening.

Oliver Patrell, for a year or more employed at Royce's restaurant, has left there and entered the employ of Mrs. A. M. Smith, at her shoddy mill.

Two petitions from Boudville, requesting that no license be granted near the borders of that village, have been forwarded to the Selectmen of Belchertown.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

H. J. McNulty is working for H. N. Butler.

Mrs. Thrall has moved into the Cushingman tenement.

G. C. Flynt has been spending the week in New York city.

The Misses Williams have moved into the Hathaway house.

Hon. W. N. Flynt has returned from his trip to Kentucky.

Cyrus W. Holmes, Sr., is suffering from an attack of the grippe.

Rev. Mr. Martin has returned from the Methodist conference at Lynn.

G. H. Norcross is working with Messrs. Harrison Howe and E. S. Pease.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley of New Hartford, Ct., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. G. L. Keeney.

James Wallace and Anna Gibbons were united in marriage by Rev. C. T. Martin Tuesday evening.

Mrs. F. L. Holmes and two daughters have returned home from an extended visit to Washington, D. C.

Rev. T. C. Martin has been returned to his charge at the Methodist church for another year, this making his third.

Advertised letters this week: James Anderson, Charles Farham (2); William Bruce, Anna J. Sampson, Mrs. Anna Sawyer.

Rev. J. H. Emerson, formerly pastor of the M. E. church here, has been removed from Holliston to Newton Upper Falls by the recent conference held in Lynn.

Monson people who are in favor of G. W. Farrington for postmaster are taking courage now that President Harrison has reappointed a Democratic postmaster at Newton.

A very pleasant whist party assembled at the rooms of the Windsor Club Thursday evening. Mr. Shaw and Miss Randall took first honors, Mr. Bacon and Mrs. Lull consolation premiums.

Rev. W. W. Smith of Worcester will preach in the Universalist church next Sunday. Sunday school as usual at 12 o'clock; young people's meeting at 6 o'clock, to which all are invited.

The committee chosen by the town to investigate the removal of No. 1 school house met Mr. Flynt yesterday and with him looked at several lots. The committee will report the result of the investigation to the town at the next town meeting.

The parish meeting of the Universalist society was held Monday evening and the following officers elected: Parish committee, A. D. Ellis, Marvin Bradway; H. J. Ricketts, E. M. Hatch, C. G. King; treasurer, G. W. Farrington; clerk, Harlow Chapin; collector, C. W. King.

The N. E. Conference of M. E. churches at Lynn appointed a delegate, Rev. W. R. Clarke, D. D., of Newton Center, to confer with Rev. Mr. Hatch in regard to the matter recently presented to the conference by him, that of securing to railroad employees a free Sabbath.

The annual parish meeting of the Congregational church was held Monday night and these officers elected: Prudential committee, C. W. Holmes, Jr., C. C. Kepp, Dr. P. A. Morris; 2 and 5, W. M. Tucker; 7, Willard Leach; 10, A. H. Maxwell; 3, 9, 13, Dr. Jackson; 11, 12, J. M. A. Squier; 8, Dr. Ellis; 15, Rev. J. F. Lee; 4, 6, 14, Dr. Rand; Drs. Ellis and Rand were chosen committee on books and supplies; W. M. Tucker, C. P. Grover has rented his store building for a lodging place to some of the brick-yard help.

Mr. Monton of Wilbraham is drawing wood from the King lot to the brick-yard for Dwight Bramble of Wilbraham.

The Powers Brothers have discovered a vein of black lead near their vein. To refine it is equal to the Rising Sun, and will be called the Setting Sun. Boston parties visited the mine last week, and will visit it again this week.

WALES.

E. D. Shaw comes out with a new horse. Report says a new superintendent is coming at the Valley mill.

C. G. Thompson, who has been away a few days being treated by a specialist, has returned in a much improved condition and bids fair to fully recover from the grippe.

The doctors have several cases of grippe on their hands, among them being Representative McFarland, who has been confined to his house for nearly two weeks. He hopes to be able to return to his duties at the state house next week.

The old officers of the Wales Savings Bank were reflected at their annual meeting: Auditors, N. S. Hubbard, G. L. Webber, Isiah Hiscock; committee of investment, G. S. Rogers, W. L. Webber, Isiah Hiscock, with the treasurer, H. A. McFarland; E. Shaw, the president, arrived home from the South in time to preside at the meeting.

A young couple who were invited to wedding last Sunday, to take place in a neighboring town, were so absent-minded as to forget the name of the host, and after vain searching came home without enjoying the scene, but the marrying went on just the same. Judging from the appearance of the young couple on their return they enjoyed the ride at least.

WARREN.

Mr. Moore lost a valuable horse this week. Miss Ida Webber is visiting friends in town.

Rev. D. O. Clark has moved into his new house.

The selection have received eleven applications for liquor licenses.

Rev. Mr. Dinkins exchanged with Rev. Mr. Albion of Palmer last Sabbath.

The Young People's Literary Society met Thursday evening with Mrs. Foster.

Mrs. Whitney and Miss F. Strickland returned from their Southern trip Tuesday.

Mr. Holland's dancing class will close this evening with a reception in the town hall.

The Congregational society met Tuesday evening and voted to give Rev. Mr. Ramsdell a call.

Rev. Mr. Friek of West Brookfield supplied the pulpit at the Congregational church last Sabbath.

E. Lombard will succeed Mrs. Lincoln as organist at the Universalist church, she being obliged to resign on account of ill health.

The Woman's Suffrage league will hold a meeting at Crescent hall Monday evening, April 21st, to choose officers for the present year.

Charles Blair has been chosen to fill the office of town clerk and treasurer until the town elects a successor to E. Blair, Mr. Sawyer declining the office.

Mrs. Cutter and Dr. Clarence Cutter have returned to their home in town after spending the winter in Worcester. Dr. Cutter still retains his office in Worcester.

WILBRAHAM.

The public schools of the town commenced their spring sessions Monday.

Mrs. Will Pease of Monson was the guest of Mrs. Albert Pease over Sunday.

Miss Mabel Phelps and Miss Kittie Gill returned to Wellesley College last week.

James M. King and family have moved into Monroe Pease's house on Main street.

There are over 200 students in the academy, which is a very fair number for the spring term.

Mrs. Dr. Carl Scofield of Boston has been spending a short time at her old home this week.

Miss Mary Phelps of the Moody School,

business closed. The foreman whom the quarrymen want discharged has been with the firm about three years, and it seems only recently that the quarrymen have found out he is incapable. It is unfortunate for the men and for the town that such a business is closed, the men are losing money every day, and the town must surely lose considerable by the strike.

Academy Notes.

We have a student who is very devoted. He is always Prahn.

A. M. Amador has been confined to the house a few days this week on account of sickness.

The seniors play base ball with the middies and Junior middies on Flynt Park tomorrow.

The foot-ball eleven expects to play the Agricultural College team on Saturday, the 25th at Amherst.

All are glad that C. H. Prentiss and W. F. Bissell have recovered from their illness and are again able to be at work.

The senior class meetings are getting quite frequent of late. The 9's are discussing the features of graduation day.

Hon. Francis W. Rockwell, ex-Congressman from this district, has promised to send the reports of the U. S. Senate for the last year to the Linophilic library.

The discussion at the Linooe will be whether most pleasure is derived from participation or realization. Anticipation, P. D. Thayer; realization, H. N. Howe. Recitations by Messrs. Francis and McFetrich.

The election of Linooe officers for the last term of the year resulted as follows: President, W. G. McCann; vice-president, S. E. Hobbs; secretary, J. H. Brown; treasurer, A. S. Anderson; editor, R. M. S. Taft; librarian, E. B. Francis; prudential committee, R. D. Tucker, C. L. Ricketts, F. E. Thayer.

BRIMFIELD.

J. L. Bacon will sell at auction on the 29th all the personal property saved from the hotel fire, consisting of carpets, blankets, quilts, spreads, hair mattresses, pillows, crockery, glassware, silver plated knives, forks and spoons, napkins, towels, chairs, tables, etc.

BELCHERTON.

The Clapp memorial library will be opened again next Monday.

W. A. Snow has received a pension of \$8 per month. He was well acquainted with the horrors of Andersonville, and very nearly lost his life there.

Louard Jackett, whose feet were so badly frozen last winter as to necessitate amputation, has consented to be cared for at the almshouse. As he was a soldier in the last war he could not be taken there against his wish.

WEST BRIMFIELD.

School commences this week.

Rev. Thomas Kinne has moved to Wendell. G. W. Powers purchased ten swarms of bees last week.

Jason Palmer has begun putting up his lumber opposite the station.

George Griffin has commenced hardening the new grade that he made last fall.

Mrs. Norman Powers has been confined to her room three weeks with pneumonia.

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The farmer who undertakes to earn his bread by the sweat of a hired man's brow had better make up his mind to do without pie.—The Ram's Horn.

In School. "What is a volcano?" "A hot mountain." "Yes but what does it throw out?" "Well, dirt, stones and saliva." (Fact)—New York Post.

"Is he really your rival?" "Yes," "Great Scott! If I had a rival that looked like that, do you know what I would do?" "No." "I'd give up the girl!"—Harper's Bazaar.

In a Tailor's Shop. Tailor—"What is your bust measure?" Customer—"Oh, about two gallons!" Tailor—"I mean about the bust, not the tank!"—New York Herald.

"Have you chosen the text for your first sermon, Mr. Aeolite?" "Yes, Miss Stiffles; it is Revelation 12:1—"And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman."

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The Mystery Explained. Angry Office Man—"Confound you, you don't work half the time!" Stylographic Pen—"And you don't work the other half. Our hours differ, that's the trouble."—Texas Siftings.

Teacher—"When the wise men came to the king, what did they say?" Boy—"They said: 'O King, live for ever!'" Teacher—"Quite right; and what then?" Boy—"And immediately the king lived forever!"—Life.

A Trifle Hard. Sergeant (at morning parade)—"Recruit Meyer, the next time you appear to me in my dream in such an disagreeable way as you did last night, I'll give you three days in the lockup!"—Flegende Blätter.

Harbingers of Spring. Small Boy—"Grandpa, the robins are singing this morning. Is that a sign that spring is here?" Grandpa (who has been fooled too often).—"No. It's a sign that robins ain't got no sense."—Street & Smith's Good News.

Mr. Jason—"I have half a notion to sell that corner house. I can't make it bring more than 60 per cent to save me." Mrs. Jason—"Why don't you cut the price of it down one-half? Then it will bring in 12 per cent."—Minneapolis Journal.

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"This tirade against wearing tights on the stage seems to be an immensely popular move," said Mr. Slumps. "Oh! horrors!" said Mrs. Slumps. "I hadn't heard of it. You don't mean to say that those girls are brazen enough to appear without even tights, do you?"—Philadelphia Record.

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Thank God for life! Life is not sweet always:

Hands may be heavy laden, heart care full, Unwelcome nights follow unwelcome days, And dreams divine end in awakening dull. Still it is love, and life is cause for praise;

This ache, this restlessness, this quickening sting,

Prove me of him who is of life the spring;

I am alive—and that is beautiful!

Thank God for love; though love may hurt and wound;

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 24, 1891.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Spring jackets at Hellyar's.
Men's hand-made leather-lined shoes for \$4 at F. M. Eager's.
Hellyar is showing some elegant spring overcoats.
Laces, chains, spurs, fresh fish of all kinds, Littlejohn & Halligan.
Cabbage plants 4¢ per 100, lettuce 25¢ per 100, at Parks'. Peppers and celery later.
The noblest line of pants in town at Hellyar's. Oranges, bananas, lemons. Extra nice ones at Littlejohn & Halligan's.
You can save from \$1 to \$5 in buying your spring suit at Hellyar's.
Just for greens—try the dandelions and spinach at Littlejohn & Halligan's. Fine lettuce.
Conant's headquarters are at Milligan's shop store. A fine line of wall papers, and every one new this spring.

PALMER NEWS.

The manufacture of ice cream has begun. C. E. Fuller is painting his house on South Main street.
S. S. Taft is confined to his rooms with an attack of the grippe.
W. E. Stone is grading down the knoll south of his house on Squier street.

The public library will be open next Thursday for the delivery of books.

The new furniture for the reading rooms at the library—antique oak finish—has arrived.

Only one ticket was sold at this station for the special train to Willimantic Wednesday evening.

Major William H. Hodgkins of Boston has been engaged to give the Memorial Day address.

E. Cady, for some years clerk for E. A. Park, has resigned his place there to go into effect soon.

The carpet mill was started up this week. Eight looms are in operation, and some 20 hands are at work.

C. D. Hollorick is building an addition to his house on Knox street, enlarging the wing and adding another story to it.

Conductor Sanders of the New London Northern road was laid up the first three days of this week with a sprained ankle.

Rev. Mr. Cleveland, state missionary, is expected to hold a series of gospel services at the Baptist church beginning next Sunday.

The annual May meeting has begun—a little in advance of the traditional time, it is true, but it is in full swing these pleasant days.

A horse belonging to F. F. Marey, which was too aged for use, and had become sick, was shot this morning to put it out of its sufferings.

A. B. C. Denning, Charles Upham, C. E. Fuller, C. K. Gamwell and J. V. Clark have been drawn as jurors for the May term of court at Springfield.

The selectmen have as yet made no decision regarding the applications for drugstore's licenses, but there is a strong probability that all will be refused.

At the meeting of the Royal Arcanum council Tuesday evening F. A. Royce was chosen secretary in place of A. C. Page, re-signed, and moved to Monson.

M. N. Noble has started a new stage line between Monson and Palmer, and announces that he can be depended upon to make the trip twice a day, rain or shine.

The Eastern Hampden Medical Association held a meeting at the Nassawango House yesterday afternoon, being entertained by Dr. G. E. Fuller of Monson.

Stock raisers hereabouts will be interested in the auction next Wednesday and Thursday of the herd of Holstein cattle owned by Judge D. W. Bond of Northampton.

Dr. W. H. Stowe is building a sidewalk along the edge of his property at the upper end of Thorndike street, and otherwise improving the place known as "Oak Knoll."

P. C. Sawyer, recently landlord of the Converse House, has bought the Commercial House at Holyoke, and takes possession next week. The Converse House will be shut up.

Work on the passageway was commenced last Sunday, a gang being employed in driving piles on which the tracks will be supported while the excavating is being done.

An illustrated lecture on "Spirit Power" is to be given at the opera house Sunday evening by Palmer Bros., in which wonderful revelations regarding spiritualism are promised.

The hot weather started in in real good earnest with a hard thunder shower last Saturday night, and the few furnaces which had been kept alive until that time were allowed to expire.

The high school ball team was beaten in game with the Wilbraham Academy team last Saturday, but a supper and dance given by J. W. Weeks after their return made the defeat set easier.

All members of the G. A. R. who intend being present at the dedication of their new quarters next Wednesday are requested to be at the post rooms at 8 a.m., sharp, in full regalia and white gloves.

Henry Loomis, who has for some time been employed as a clerk by Cutler & Co. at North Wilbraham, has secured a position at New Haven with the New Haven Bee Co., and left for that place yesterday evening.

The annual meeting of the Flynt Building and Construction Company was held Monday. W. N. Flynt was elected president, Rufus Flynt clerk and treasurer, W. N. Flynt, Rufus Flynt and G. C. Flynt directors. A very satisfactory dividend was declared.

Now is the time of the trailing arbutus, that most dainty of all spring flowers, but the places near the village where it was once found in abundance now know it no more, to the disappointment of many. But that it is to be found by the diligent searcher is shown by the fragrant hummocks frequently seen.

Mrs. Inez E. Bolton, who is still connected with the office of the Postal Telegraph Company in this place, writes from Waltham that there is no truth in the report that the office here is to be closed. On the contrary, the wires are to be promptly repaired, and a new operator is already engaged to take the place of Miss Billings, resigned.

The bidding on the Squier homestead Monday morning started at \$4000, and soon settled down to a contest between two, being finally sold to L. W. Caryl for \$5675. A small house on Squier avenue was sold to

James Healey for \$500, and a wood lot to Thomas Blanchard for \$125. L. E. Moore bought a small house at Blanchardville, including the pond there, for \$325.50.

The annual May breakfast and dinner by the ladies of the Congregational society will be given in the church vestry next Friday. Breakfast will be served at 6:30 and dinner at 12. A good bill of fare is assured, as usual, and the attendance will of course be large if the weather is fair. There will also be tables at which a variety of useful and fancy articles will be offered for sale.

Gertude Norman, the talented English actress, failed to appear at the opera house Wednesday evening. The company's expenses were too heavy for the receipts, and the troupe was delayed at Stafford in consequence. The difficulty has been arranged, however, and the company will play here to-night, giving "East Lynne," and to-morrow night, when they will present "Mr. Barnes of New York."

About 40 Masons from Springfield, Ware and Warren visited Washington Council, R. and S. M., at this place Wednesday evening and conferred the three degrees on several candidates. After the work about 80 sat down to a supper at the Weeks house. The Springfield delegation returned home by special train at midnight, the Warren brethren drove home, while those from Ware remained overnight.

Considerable complaint is heard against some of the boys and girls who ride their safeties and tricycles on the sidewalks of Main street. There are a few who ride fast and reckless, rarely turning out for any one, and several persons have been struck lately. No one will object to the use of the sides walks if care is taken, but a rapid rate of speed on them is dangerous, and if continued, will very likely result in the selection's for bidding the use of such machines on the side walk.

The new memorial hall and library building will be dedicated next Wednesday, and the public is cordially invited to attend. The dedication of the Grand Army will be at 9 a.m., the address being by Rev. A. E. Perry of Fort Plain, N. Y., formerly of Palmer. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock will come the dedication of the library room, Rev. Dr. C. H. Eaton of New York giving the address. In the evening there will be a social gathering, when the whole building will be thrown open for inspection, and everybody is invited to be present.

The dust on Main street became intolerable last Saturday afternoon, and toward the latter part of the day Engineer Hitchcock was called upon to wet the street down with the hose, and the change was at once marked and agreeable. The rain of Saturday night had the dust for a couple of days, but it has penetrated everything since Tuesday, aided by a strong wind. Those who usually subscribe toward the support of the sprinkling cart seem to be rather backward than far this year, each one waiting to see what his neighbor will do. Don't keep us waiting gentlemen; that cart ought to be going its rounds every day.

At the Converse House fire there was some talk that the stream from the hose which was carried inside the building was not a good fire stream. There was enough of it for that place, but when the hose was cleaned up the chief engineer found about eight inches of the nozzle choked with pieces of cement from the inside of the pipe. The hose was attached to the hydrant at the corner of Main and Walnut streets, the same one which has given trouble before, notably at the fire last September, when the water had to be turned off three times to clear out the hose. The water company now sees the error of its ways, and all its new pipe is of iron.

The Massachusetts Sabbath Association of Boston, by its president, Thomas Weston, and its secretary, Rev. Geo. A. Crawford, D. D., recommends Sunday, May 3d, to the people of the state as "Lord's Day Sunday." The circular says that "The intention is, after sufficiently extensive correspondence to conclude upon and designate an annual national 'Lord's Days Sunday'." We believe that great good will come from simultaneously devoting one day every year to the study of God's great institution of the Sabbath. Wish you and your people, this year, at the date designated, May 3d, or May 10th—May 1st being a great Labor-movement day—especially discuss "The Sabbath and Labor?"

Remember the fire district meeting next Monday afternoon. If you want the lights be there and vote for them; if you don't want them be there and vote against them. But if you stay away and don't vote at all, then don't find fault with the result after it is all over. It is unfortunate that the vote on the increase of the appropriation for street lighting was so close at the last meeting, and the opponents of the action taken naturally thus far, and he will have the advantage over any new man in the next contest. Not that it will be impossible for the Republicans to defeat him, if he does not vote, he will have to put their best foot forward; their best candidate forward to do it.

The Christian Crusaders have begun a campaign in the vestry of the Baptist church. The novelty of the service attracts many to the meetings. There is room for a good work here.

A. Warriner, who has resided here for a long time, and who was for many years the landlord at the boarding house, has moved to his recently-purchased farm in Brimfield. He has also bought a milk route, and will begin work at once. Mr. Warriner and family were much respected, and many regret their leaving this village.

Mr. Haile's letter repeating and insisting upon his purpose to retire from public office when he gives up the lieutenancy purports to arouse a feeling of deep disappointment in Republican circles throughout the state, for there has been a growing feeling that he was the man to lead the party to victory next fall. Gov. Russell's administration has been very creditable and successful thus far, and he will have the advantage over any new man in the next contest. Not that it will be impossible for the Republicans to defeat him, if he does not vote, he will have to put their best foot forward; their best candidate forward to do it.

The official event at Chicago shows the election of J. F. Powers of Winsted, the Republican candidate for mayor, by about 300 plurality.

Jonathan H. Davis, who killed Eva Holden at North Amherst last September, has pleaded guilty and been sentenced to state prison for life.

Nine numbers were reported in New York this week and the record of such crimes throughout the country has been unusually large past seven days.

The 250 tons of powder in a magazine 2½ miles from Roxbury exploded yesterday, killing several people, wounding 200, and badly damaging many buildings in the city.

Berkshire county was visited by a small cyclone last Saturday night, doing considerable damage to barns, chimneys, trees, etc., in West Stockbridge, North Adams and Orange.

It was 20 years ago last Sunday that the Massachusetts Sixth Regiment passed through the town, marching single file, bearing colors, drums and fifes, to the front to repel the rebels.

The Selectmen have divided the town into precincts for convenience in voting at national and state elections, as voted at the annual town meeting. District No. 1 contains the Depot village, and is bounded by the highway running from the Warren line near the "Pool" to Palmer Center, then along the Thorndike road, then along the highway from Crowley's to the Burleigh property on the Three Rivers road, then in a straight line to a point on the Wilbraham line near houses of Walter Green, then on the Monson line to place of beginning. No. 2 contains Thorndike, and includes the territory north of No. 1 and east of the road running from the Burleigh bridge to the Dutton bridge, then in a straight line to Slattery's corner in Duckville, then following the highway to the Whipple bridge and then the Monson line to place of beginning. No. 3 is Three-Rivers, the bound being the Ware river from the Dutton bridge to the Swift river, up the Swift to the Belchertown line, thence to the Wilbraham line near Mr. Green's. No. 4 takes in Bondsby and the territory north of Nos. 2 and 3.

PERSONAL.

G. W. Sumner has a position in C. D. Holbrook's grain store.

M. J. Kennedy has gone to Denver, Col., for his health.

Mrs. C. P. Stone of Springfield visited friends in town Tuesday.

R. C. Cook of Lenox, formerly in business here, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. O. E. Crawford of Springfield has been visiting friends in town this week.

Miss Lulu Holden of Bennington, Vt., was the guest of Mrs. F. B. Pope over Sunday.

Miss Anna Shaw has resumed her studies at the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston.

A FEW QUESTIONS

Editor Journal.—One of our distinguished statesmen has said that ours is a government of the people, for the people and by the people. Is this true to-day in all cases?

We hear of terrorism and intimidation of voters in the South. How is it in this little district in enlightened Massachusetts?

Are men always expected and allowed to vote as their conscience dictates, or are they directed or bulldozed into voting as somebody else wishes them to?

Is it true that before the recent fire district meeting one man openly proclaimed his purpose to bring in a lot of his workmen and, directing them like so many cattle, defeat the proposition to extend the electric lighting system?

Is it a fact that any citizen of the district was so irritated over the favorable vote on this question as to carry his displeasure into business matters, attempting to punish those who favored the extension and reward those who did not?

Is it possible that we have in this community men who would resort to such reprehensible methods to bend voters to their will?

And can it be that we have voters who are willing to bury their manhood and become the pliant tools of any man or set of men in the use of their vote?

These are questions of serious importance to every American citizen, whose inalienable right it is to vote as he pleases, without direction, hope of reward or fear of punishment.

AN AMERICAN CITIZEN.

A BOY WITH ITALIANS.

George A. Griffin, who lives on Park street between Central and School, had a little experience Tuesday night with seven Italians, which was exciting while it lasted, though the results were not serious. He had taken the contract to do the grading at the new railroad crossing at West Brimfield, and last week Thursday hired eight Italians from Springfield to work for him. All went well until Sunday, when, at about 11 o'clock, the crowd came out to see the crowd, and after that they appeared dissatisfied.

Monday night they sent by Mr. Griffin to Palmer for bread, but he was unable to get all they wanted, and at noon Tuesday they packed up their things and quit work, asking for their pay, but pay was not paid until Saturday he refused.

On the next day he was again refused.

He was sent to the State house to see the Legislator.

The Legislature is grinding out laws in the venerable old state house, and the public is greatly interested in the progress of the extension on Durfee street, the walls are already as high as the tops of the houses, and at the place where they come nearest to the present state house they are several feet above the level of the street. They do not stand quite straight, nor is it in line with the old, nor yet is it in line with anything. The line of the new is not in line with the old, nor yet is it in line with the street. The extension seems to have been set down carelessly on the lot, and stands pretty thoroughly askew. It is said that for this reason the cost of the extension is greater than that of the main building, and it is certainly offensive to the eye.

The new part of the building is of white marble. The old part is of brick, painted yellow. The two parts are totally out of harmony, and the floor is not even. The contractor who built the building is to be held responsible for the poor condition of the extension.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.
Artist Peterson of Chicago is in town. Mrs. F. W. Bancroft of Southbridge is visiting in town.

Advertised letters this week, G. M. Ellis (2), Jerry M. Smith.

G. C. Flynn has returned home from his visit to New York city.

F. G. and J. D. Hobbs spent Sunday at home with their parents.

Mrs. E. D. Colman has returned from her visit to New York city.

W. L. Noble, of Smith's dry goods emporium of Worcester, was in town this week.

Quite a number went to Williamson Wednesday evening to see the play "Shermanado."

W. E. Gaskin will preach at the Universalist church next Sunday both morning and evening.

Some little time ago the weighing machine in Keeney's drug store was opened and 138 pennies were found in it.

G. C. Flynn has sent his four-years-old coat "Satin" to Palmer, placing him under the training of Mr. Foggs.

The strike at the quarry is ended, the men going to work Tuesday on the terms originally proposed by the company.

A large number from the Methodist and Congregational societies expect to attend the Christian Endeavor convention at Palmer to-night.

Rev. Mr. Martin occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church in the morning, and Rev. Mr. Hawley of New Hartford, Ct., in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Vaille and daughter attended the funeral of Mrs. Vaille's mother, Mrs. Helen Kellogg, at East Granville last Saturday.

C. A. Bradway, the Columbia bicycle agent, has distributed catalogues about town calling attention to the various machines he has for sale.

A very enjoyable Grange sociable was held at the home of Mr. Walker on Moulton Hill last Friday night. About 20 couples were present.

A very pleasant concert and dance was given in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening. The night was perfect and the attendance large. It was under the auspices of the south straw shop.

The Universalist ladies will give a sociable next Tuesday evening. Hot biscuit and maple sugar will be served, and a musical entertainment given, at which Miss Mollie Coleman and Charles Orient will assist.

At the town meeting last Monday it was voted to extend the Green street sewer by way of Cushman street to the brook, and the sum of \$700 was appropriated. It was voted to pass over the article referring to No. 1 school house.

Owing to the continued illness of M. S. Taylor he is obliged to give his laundry for sale. This is a good opportunity for some one. Mr. Taylor has worked up a good business here, which is still in a flourishing condition.

John Corbin died at his home on Saturday evening. He was a Union soldier and served in the navy. The service was held at the Catholic church Tuesday morning. About 25 members of the G. A. R. Post attended the funeral. He was buried in the Catholic cemetery.

George L. Topliff died at his home in Pomona, Cal., Tuesday morning. He was an old citizen of Monson and was in the employ of the late C. W. Holmes about 40 years. He was at one time selectman of this town. Strange to say he was buried the same day and hour as Mr. Holmes, with whom he had been so long associated. He leaves a widow and four children.

The new stage between Monson and Palmer is a valuable addition to the town, and convenient, as it makes the journey in good time. It is also artistic, and rides very easily. Mr. Noble has placed order slate at the stores of G. E. Grant and H. Howe & Co., and also at Fuzzy's barber shop. Any packages left for him at these places, marked "Noble's Express," will be promptly forwarded.

Timothy Lines, a faithful employee of the late Cyrus W. Holmes, died yesterday noon, aged 47 years. He leaves a wife and one child, and an aged mother who is very feeble. Mr. Lines has been in the employ of Mr. Holmes for the past 28 years, and his genial countenance and courteous bearing, together with his generous and benevolent disposition, won for him a host of friends and acquaintances. He was sick but a week with a severe cold and fever, which finally resulted in pneumonia, which was the cause of his death. He was firmly and faithfully attached to his employer's family, which mourns the loss of a true and trusted assistant. His funeral will be from St. Patrick's church to-morrow at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Academy Notes.

W. F. Nagle, '89, came home on Friday. The base ball team will go to-morrow to play the Amherst Agricultural nine.

The reviews promised by the Hon. Francis W. Rockwell have arrived. They are about fifty in number.

It has been suggested to the academy boys that they lease a lot of land east of the academy for a base ball ground.

F. J. Hanly, '90, of the Medical University of Georgetown, Washington, D. C., spent Sunday in town with Walter Coyle.

As the weather gets warmer our small brother finds a difficulty in mounting Aeschyli Hill and climbing the stairs to his room.

The graduating class has decided to go to Gaouette to have their photographs taken. Mr. Gaouette has done the class work for the past five years, ever since he has been in town.

The Lino debate to-night will be whether mental pauperism is caused more by over study or lack of study. Affirmative, H. M. Taft; negative, L. E. Hobbs; declaimers, G. Praha and M. A. Harvey.

The base ball match on Flynn's Park Saturday was a very one-sided affair. The seniors beat the lower class men in Latin and Greek, but not a base ball. The score was 22 to 1 in favor of the lower class men.

A letter lately received from a former member of the Lino was read at the last meeting. It was full of good advice, and the words, coming from this man who has graduated from the academy and debated at the Lino, made me feel the importance and worth of our society.

The Lino started in for the last term with renewed vigor, for the debate last Friday was very spirited and full of vim. The declamation of R. C. McIntosh transported us to Independence Hall, Philadelphia, and the reading of E. B. Francis carried us to Palestine in the time of Christ.

Death of Cyrus W. Holmes.
On Monday Cyrus W. Holmes, one of the oldest citizens of the town, passed away in the 90th year of his age. An attack of the grippe in his advanced years, with a

very severe lung congestion, caused his death. The funeral service, which was largely attended, was held at his late home, Rev. Mr. Hatch officiating. Appropriate remarks were made by Deacon Samuel K. Foster of Springfield, who had known Mr. Holmes over 60 years, and also by Rev. James Tufts.

Cyrus Wheeler Holmes was born in North Stonington, Ct., on Nov. 24th, 1831. He began life in a country store as a clerk, afterwards he had charge of a cotton mill and store in Canterbury, Ct., owned by the Packer family. He was married when a young man to Martha L. Reynolds of North Kingston, R. I. Six children were born to them, four of whom have died, three after reaching adult years and one while a student at Yale College. Two children survive him, Cyrus W. and Mrs. Nancy Field, the widow of a clergyman, who has lived with him for sometime. These two are the oldest children of Mr. Holmes, and were born before he moved to town. In 1828, through the influence of Joseph L. Reynolds, whose sister he had married, he came to Monson and entered the employ of the Hampden Cotton Co., keeping the books. He also had charge of the store which the company had, as old many companies of that day. He was afterwards agent for the company, serving in that capacity about 25 years, and was connected with the business until its dissolution in 1872. In 1868, when the Hampden company's mill property was sold, Mr. Holmes and his sons, Cyrus W. and Robert B., formed the firm of C. W. Holmes & Sons, and bought the Center and West Branch mills. In 1870 Robert B. Holmes died, and the surviving partners sold the Center mill to D. W. Ellis, and Mr. Holmes retired from the firm. Mr. Holmes was an able and might be termed a very successful business man. He always conducted his business upon principles which are sure to bring success. He was always very strong and vigorous physically, and his mind was remarkably bright for a man of his age. He often visited the court of which he was president, and within a week or ten days of his death went to the post office for his mail. Mr. Holmes never held any public office. He gave the town the soldiers' monument, which stands near the public library, costing about \$500. He was very plain in his manner of living, and anything which seemed like ostentation he disliked.

Mr. Holmes was one of four men who for years held the foremost place as manufacturers in this town, and who as such had gained a wide reputation. The other three were Deacon Andrew W. Porter, Horatio Lyon and Joseph L. Reynolds, all of whom have now joined the great majority.

BELCHERTOWN.

J. H. Pratt has purchased the Hinckley place.

The last meeting of the reading club for this season was held Monday evening.

The Congregational parsonage has chosen R. W. Lyman clerk; prudential committee, D. F. Shumway, F. L. Stellhins, and Martin Bardwell; music, G. W. Longley, H. Rice and Merrill Williams. The rental of seats will take place next Monday afternoon, after the adjourned parish meeting.

WILBRAHAM.

Miss Edith Corbin left for Boston yesterday to go several weeks.

The New York medical school, is the guest of Rev. M. S. Howard.

E. Dickenson of Granby was the guest of Mrs. H. J. Wetherbee a few days ago.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church met at the Warriner parsonage Thursday afternoon and evening.

Mr. Douglas of Sherborn, master of the National Grange, visited Wilbraham Grange Wednesday evening. A very interesting programme was carried out.

LUDLOW.

The Ludlow Mfg. Co. is erecting five new cottages on East street.

J. W. Hubbard has been drawn as juror for the May term of court.

John Beckwith, secretary of the United States commissary of the Western department, is visiting his brother, D. N. Beckwith.

There are a number of cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever in the village. A child of James Longenecker died of the former disease Monday, and was buried at midnight.

The Ludlow Mfg. Co. has offered the selectmen the use of a room in its school house, and their monthly meetings will be held there instead of at Ludlow Center, making the transaction of town business much more convenient.

LUDLOW CENTER.

The warm weather is hurrying the farmers and they are finding hard to get.

Austin F. Newell, who has been critically ill for two weeks at his brother's in Iowa, is still quite low, although the last report was slightly more favorable.

Rev. W. H. Adams and family have removed to their new charge at Southampton. It is not quite decided as yet whether the new appointee to fill his place, Rev. Mr. Durgin, will move here at present, as he wishes to continue studies at the academy at Frank Harwood for \$1400.

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Dennis Towne is elated over his success in the voting contest for gold medal. Wouldn't there be fun if he should get it? And why not? He is certainly the best known of any of the veterans in the past of the country.

The subject of Rev. A. B. Bassett's sermon Sunday evening was "Men Unmade." This was the second of a short series. The subject for next Sunday evening will be "Men Self-made," which promises to be most interesting.

Franklin C. Pease is putting in the foundation for the addition to Storrs' Block, corner of North street. Aldrich & Hill will do the brick work. The marble front is to be brought forward for the new front. The addition is to be 40 by 45 feet.

The Central people, in response to the petition sent in for a train from Ware in the morning and one from Northampton in the evening, have arranged in their new timetable for a passenger train to leave Ware at 6:30 a.m. and Northampton at 6:30 p.m.

The reception by Mrs. A. H. Day's dancing classes at the Town Hall Tuesday evening is reported to be a success, although the expenses were so large that but little if any more than enough to meet them was realized. Her classes presented her with a fine bouquet and a purse.

The Holyoke Democrat publishes a flattering notice of P. J. Mulvany's impersonation of "King Ahasuerus" in the cantata of "Esther" at the opera house last Friday night.

People do not need to read notices from out of town to know he is about as good as they make.

WEST WARREN.

G. A. Barton spent Sunday in Stafford, Ct.

Robert McLean is visiting his mother, Mrs. Armour.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis visited friends in Worcester this week.

Paymaster C. O. Walker has been quite sick during the past week.

Mrs. Paul O'Neale of Boston is visiting friends in this village and vicinity.

Horace Cole has been absent from his usual route this week, called away by the serious illness of his mother.

J. E. Lombard, organist for four years in the Methodist church, has resigned, and will play the organ in the Warren Universalist church. Frank Bliss of Warren played the organ last Sunday.

Miss Mary W. Davis and Thomas A. McCrea were married by Rev. O. I. Darling in Warren last Wednesday evening, and started for his home in Milltown, New Brunswick, Thursday.

Upon the return of Rev. Putnam Webster, pastor of the M. E. church, from conference, he found the parsonage in possession of his people, who had gathered there to welcome him back for the third year. After an hour or two spent in a social manner they left, leaving behind them, among other things, a barrel of flour and a purse of money.

BRIMFIELD.

H. L. Converse is out with a new delivery wagon.

Edward Bliss was home Sunday from Danbury, N. H.

John H. Noyes left for New York last Friday evening.

Mr. Benits has returned from a week's trip in New Hampshire.

Ellis Hicks, who has been very sick for a week, is convalescent.

The Center schools commenced Monday with the same teachers.

H. L. Converse has a new and elegant line of wall paper, just received.

Edward Hitchcock is improving his residence with a new coat of paint.

W. S. Jones is through planting potatoes, having finished Wednesday planting an acre and a half.

Mrs. M. L. Richardson returned home Tuesday evening after a week's stay in Springfield.

Mr. Whitehouse and daughter, Mrs. J. F. Converse, Dr. R. V. Savin and wife visited Springfield Monday.

G. H. Newton will sell at auction next Tuesday, at the L. C. Fenton farm on Tower Hill, a lot of personal property and farming and market tools.

At the adjourned town meeting Monday these appropriations were made: Highways, \$1400; bridges, \$300; snow paths, \$150; schools, \$1400; conveyance, and text books, etc., \$150; services of school committee, \$50; salary of school superintendent, \$225; school-house repairs, \$100; town debt and interest, \$160; state and military aid, \$50; support of poor, \$1200; officers' salaries, \$500; discount on taxes, \$500; miscellaneous, \$600; Memorial Day, \$50; total, \$6635.

WARE.

Don't forget the medal contest at the Town Hall this evening.

P. J. Nelligan is laying concrete walk in North Brookfield.

Gov. Russell has set aside Saturday, April 25th, as Arbor Day.

"Brosmian's baby" got the case of glass-work voted for last week.

A surprise pound party was given Rev. C. H. Hall Monday evening.

It is expected the Cornet Band will have new uniforms ready for Memorial Day.

Jesse Minor is having a blacksmith shop built for him on Storrs' land near Bourne's stable.

The young men of the Methodist church will hold a maple sugar party at the vestry Monday evening.

The fruit sociey at the Congregational chapel Tuesday evening was a pleasant and enjoyable occasion.

Twenty law-hawks have been bought by Town Clerk Richardson, as at late town meeting, to make the town library complete.

There are several cases of scarlet fever in town, but of a very mild form, so in some cases the patients are playing about the house.

The street sprinkler started Wednesday, and was very welcome to the merchants whose stocks were being greatly injured by the clouds of dust.

At the Sunday morning service at the Unitarian church Rev. Watson Weed announced his acceptance of the call to the pastorate of the church.

Mr. Randolph's farm, on the road to Greenwich, known as the Milton Lewis farm, was sold at auction Saturday to Frank Harwood for \$1400.

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